

**Weather**  
Cloudy and damp with northerly breeze. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69 and the minimum 43.5. The figures for the corresponding day last year being 70.4 and 45.5.

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## RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY RIGHTING HERSELF; NEW GOVERNMENT

All-Russian Coalition Against Bolsheviks Reported From Kieff

## BIG COUP AT OMSK

Four Ministers Of State Caught Intriguing With Terrorists Seized

## SANITY IN SADDLE

They Are Not Executed But Are Allowed To Depart

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, November 22.—A message from Kieff says that what is called an all-Russian Government has been formed at Ekaterinodar, composed of members of the General Staff of the old volunteer army, with M. Sazonoff as Minister of Foreign Affairs, with a view to re-establishing a united Russia on the federative principle and keeping Bolshevism out of Ukraine. The strength and prospects of the new Government are unknown.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)  
Harbin, November 24.—The following is an official report concerning the coup d'etat at Omsk on the night of November 18:

"Owing to indisputable proofs that Avksentiev, Zenzinoff, Argunoff and Kozlovskii were negotiating with the Bolsheviks and had organized a criminal propaganda in the young Russian army, the majority of the populace of Omsk and sound political parties frequently but unsuccessfully tried to draw the attention of the high authorities to the situation, warning them of its disastrous results. Finally they decided to act on their own responsibility and to arrest the above four members of the Directorate, using for this purpose the regiments of the Omsk garrison, which were especially discontented. The plan was carried out on the night of November 18.

"The arrested Ministers were not harmed and were kept in a house of the Agricultural School. The following morning three Cossack officers in command of the regiments presented themselves at Admiral Koltchak's headquarters and declared that the arrest was carried out by their orders. Well-knowing, and acknowledging that they had committed a crime by acting without orders of the authorities, the officers themselves requested the Admiral to order them to be tried according to martial law, being ready to sacrifice their lives for the sake of Russia. This order was immediately given. The arrested Ministers were freed, but well-knowing the hostility of the population towards them, they preferred to remain under guard. At the same time they appealed to the Government, begging permission to leave Russia and promising never again to take a part in Russian politics.

"The officers were found not guilty and were released. The fate of the Ministers is not yet known. Communications in Siberia have been everywhere restored and complete order prevails, all authorities acting in full accord. All sound elements of the population and army are looking to the future with entire confidence."

General Horvath has appealed to the population of Far Eastern Siberia, announcing the names of the new Government, forbidding the holding of public meetings in the open air or in private houses without special permission and warning that any attempt at propaganda against the Government will be dealt with according to martial law.

Harbin, November 25.—Reuter's correspondent is officially informed that the former Ministers of the Siberian Government, Avksentiev, Argunoff, Zenzinoff and Rogovskii have left Omsk for Changchun.

## King Albert



After approximately four years and three months of enforced absence from his Capital, King Albert, according to yesterday's news, is back home.

## Holland Is Warned Of Responsibility For Kaiser's Keeping

Allies Notify Government; Dutch Legation Gives Assurance He Is Interned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, November 22.—Le Petit Journal says that the Allies have warned Holland that she will incur a grave responsibility if the Kaiser is not actually interned.

Paris, November 22.—The Dutch Legation, in the course of a declaration with regard to the Kaiser, announced that he has not once gone outside the park of the Chateau of Amerongen, where he is interned.

## LVOFF VISITS WILSON

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Prince Lvoff and the Russian Ambassador visited President Wilson and discussed Russian affairs.

## WHO SAID PEACE?

China Press Correspondence.  
Shanghai, November 18.—Hsinganfu, a large city in the southeast of the province was captured by the Szechuen rebels some four weeks ago. Soldiers from Hupeh have retaken the city.

Fenghsiangfu, the largest city west of here in Shensi, has been lost to the governor for some ten days. Djang Beh-ying, the rebel vice-governor, took the city and now holds it. Fighting is now taking place one hundred li west of Sian at the Hsien city of Hsing Ping. From Hsing Ping to the Kansu border there is a great deal of trouble as the Mongolian robbers, who came to Shensi early this spring to help the rebel movement, are about all opium smokers, and that district planted a good acreage this spring. These Mongolians (so-called) with the robber chief, Goh Glen, and his men, are now forcing the farmers to give it up. It is reported that Lo Djan-kwei's men transferred some eighty cart loads of the weed from Fenghsiangfu and Hsing Ping districts to their camp headquarters at Yao Djon, north of Sanyuanhsien.

## Brussels Mad With Joy As King Albert And His Queen Ride Home On Horseback

Ten Miles Of Troops And Many Famous Allied Generals In Line; How Colmar Was Occupied; Strasburg Getting Ready

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Brussels, November 22.—The King and Queen of the Belgians and the Princes today entered the city on horseback. Prince Albert of England was riding at the King's right hand. The boulevards were thronged with cheering crowds, showering flowers. Allied troops marched past the King. Their line was ten miles long. General Birdwood, General Plumer and General Jacobs rode at the head of their corps. Rear-Admiral Keys represented the British navy.

Belgium's Capital Joyous  
Brussels, November 22, midnight.—The city was mad with joy today on the occasion of the triumphal return of the King and Queen. Countless thousands were dancing and singing in the streets. In the evening, when the city for the first time in four years was brilliantly lighted, thousands of Allied soldiers participated in the revels.

The King, in his speech from the Throne to Parliament, foreshadowed the introduction of equal universal suffrage and the strictest equality as regards the use of the French and Flemish languages in the administration and in education. He said that Belgium in future would enjoy complete independence and paid a moving tribute to the assistance rendered by the Entente Powers and the United States.

The scene in Parliament was very impressive. The group round the Throne included Cardinal Mercier, Burgomaster Max, General Leman, of Liege fame, and Prince Albert of England. The King on entering warmly shook hands with Cardinal Mercier, M. Max and General Leman.

(French Wireless)  
Lyons, November 23.—The Belgian troops entered liberated Brussels on Friday. King Albert, who took the command of his troops to enter the capital, was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the Crown Prince and a brilliant Staff-Major. The French troops, who for several months were fighting on the Belgian front with our Allies, also entered the town of Brussels. General Desgoutte and General Davignon, were at their head. At the French Chamber of Deputies this event has been celebrated with an allocation of President M. Deschanel, M. Pichon, has been obliged to share with the Government in rendering this returned homage to Belgium, by the Chamber, then in the Senate, where he made a speech after President M. Antonin Dubout.

## NEW ENEMY REGULATION BITS MANY GERMANS HERE

Over 100 Must Move Business Or Homes By December 1

Over 100 Germans and several German firms will be obliged to change their residences and places of business December 1 as the result of the enforcement of the British Trading with the Enemy Regulations which prohibit the renewal to Germans of leases by British owners.

Some 75 enemy subjects have already requested permission for changes of address and more applications will be received before the end of the month.

Several German business houses will be allowed to continue in their present locations as leases held will be allowed to terminate.

At least one firm on Nanking Road is affected by the enforcement of the regulations. Voelkel and Schroeder, druggists, will move to 42 Nanking Road in a Chinese owned building. C. Ismer and Company, jewelers, are doing business in the same building and are not affected.

Other firms must vacate their present premises as landlords, in compliance with the regulations issued by the British Legation at Peking, have notified their German tenants that they must move.

Another result of the new regulation is the cancellation of all contracts between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd., and all enemy subjects. In most cases the telephones have been removed from German residences and business houses. Those that have not been removed have been disconnected.

## JAPAN MORE DEMOCRATIC

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Los Angeles, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Dr. Yoshiyaru Hiraiwa, Bishop of the Japanese Methodist church, said the new Japanese government is more democratic than any of its predecessors. He said Premier Teruchi asked him to tell the American people Japan has a very friendly feeling towards American and means to keep the same unaltered.

## British Tommy Shares Water With Wounded Prisoner



TOMMY AIDS WOUNDED GERMAN.

A British "Tommy" escorting a badly wounded prisoner to the rear stops to share his water with the wounded man. The photograph was taken during a recent British drive on the Western front.

## WILL ONLY TALK PEACE WITH PEOPLE'S GERMANY

Hindenburg Complains Of Drastic Treatment And Says Armies Cannot Resume War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, November 23.—Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed from headquarters that the enemy members of the Armistice Commission, especially the French, are showing less courteous behavior, and are continually demanding impossibilities and that probably the French want an excuse to resume the war. Marshal von Hindenburg warns the Government that the German army is unable to resume the war, even against the French alone. In conclusion, he says that it is evident that the hostile governments will only conclude peace with a German government supported by the majority of the people.

## U.S. AIR CHIEF RESIGNS

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The resignation of John D. Ryan, Air Service Director, Second Assistant Secretary of War, is announced. He will return to private business.

## Wilson Leaves Soon On Visit To France

Expected To Arrive December 12; King George Reaches Paris Thursday

(French Wireless)  
Lyons, November 24.—The trip of King George V to France is officially confirmed and the King of England will be received at Paris. President Wilson is expected in France on December 12. The King of Belgium has decided, in witnessing the sympathy for France, to go to Strasbourg where he will be with Marshal Foch at the moment when the troops enter the capital of the delivered Alsace.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, Nov. 23.—It is understood that M. Clemenceau, the Premier, will go to a Channel port to meet the King and Queen of England, who are expected to arrive in France on November 28. This will be the King's first official visit to Paris since the war. The Bishop of London arrived in Paris today and will preach in different churches.

## GERMANY WIPED OFF SEA WITHOUT FIRING OF A SHOT

Abject Surrender Of Great Fleet Received In Silence By British

## SCENE IS HISTORIC

Says Beatty: 'I Always Told You They'd Have To Come Out'

## SIXTH RATE POWER

Eleven German Warships From Antwerp Interned At Rotterdam

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—The Board of Admiralty has sent a message of congratulation to officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on the completion of their great work, a triumph of which history knows no parallel. The surrender of the German fleet has been accomplished without shock of battle and will remain for all time an example of the wonderful silence and suaveness with which sea-power attains its ends. The world recognises that this consummation is due to the steadfastness with which the navy maintained its pressure on the enemy through more than four years of war, a pressure exerted no less insistently during the long monotony of waiting than in the rare opportunities of attack.

## Now A Sixth Rate Power

London, November 23.—The surrender of the German warships, which reduces the German navy to the negligible position of a sixth-rate power, is one of the most decisive and dramatic events in the annals of British sea-power, marking the unprecedented humiliation of the enemy fleet, which yielded without a struggle, and the apotheosis of British naval might. No one has hitherto witnessed such a fleet moving to Admirals' signals. The visibility yesterday was only five miles and as the two columns of the Grand Fleet were six miles apart, each was invisible to the other, and no eyes in either line could see more than a fraction of his half fleet. The Germans, shepherded within the lines, had the most imposing impression of the strength of their conquerors. There were no exchanges of compliments and the procession of captors and captured moved like a funeral.

Correspondents describe the British officers and men, who were disappointed by the enemy's ignominious end, as watching their tragic triumph with mingled feelings of contempt, pity and mourning. Some officers were so acutely conscious of the humiliation of their foes that they sought refuge in the ward rooms to escape the sight of such degradation, feeling that the Germans had finished by slandering the profession of the sea as they disgraced it throughout the war.

## No Fraternisation

Admiral Beatty's injunctions against anything approaching fraternisation were thoroughly in keeping with the attitude of the fleet towards the Germans. These injunctions were contained in a memorandum issued by Admiral Beatty before the fleet left the Firth of Forth, stating:

- (1) Relations with German personnel must be strictly formal.
- (2) Courtesy is obligatory, but the enemy's methods of waging war must not be forgotten.
- (3) No international compliments are to be paid and all conversation is forbidden except as regards immediate business.
- (4) If it is necessary to feed the Germans, they should not be entertained, but food should be served to them in a place specially set apart, and if it is necessary to accept food from the Germans, request is to be made that it be similarly served.

Admiral Beatty, responding to the cheers of the crew of the flagship when they were piped aft at sunset after the Germans had anchored off Tinchkeith, simply said: "Thank you."

## OVER THOUSAND KILLED IN TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

German Munition Train Blows Up On Belgian Frontier, Firing Hospital Cars

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, November 22.—A terrible explosion of a German ammunition train at Hamout on the Belgio-Dutch frontier resulted in setting fire to three German ambulance trains. 800 wounded soldiers were killed and many injured.

There were indescribable scenes in the vicinity which was like a lake of fire choked with screaming victims.

Amsterdam, November 22.—Over a thousand persons, mostly German soldiers, were killed as the result of the explosion at Hamout.

Belgian troops are guarding the frontier to prevent plundering.

## American Losses Of Merchant Ships 144 Since War Began

Total Shipping Destroyed Is 334,449 Tons; 775 Lives Lost

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation, announced the loss of 145 American passenger merchant vessels of 334,449 tons and 775 lives by acts of the enemy during the period from the beginning of the war to the cessation of hostilities.

## AMERICAN INDUSTRY FREE OF WAR RESTRICTIONS

War Board Announces Removal Of Check On Non-War Construction

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The War Industries Board has announced the removal of all the remaining restrictions on non-war construction.



I always told you they would have to come out." Admiral Beatty subsequently signalled the following message to the fleet: "I wish to express to flag officers, captains, officers and men of the Grand Fleet, my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea-power of the enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not take the form of a fleet action. Although deprived of this opportunity which we had no long and eagerly awaited, and of striking a final blow for the freedom of the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular tribute which the enemy has accorded to the Grand Fleet. Without joining us in action, he has given testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony has been accorded to us by those who were in the best position to judge. I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who assisted me in maintaining the fleet in instant readiness for action, and who have borne the arduous and exacting labors which have been necessary for perfecting of this efficiency, which has accomplished so much."

Amsterdam, November 22.—Eleven German torpedo-boats from Antwerp have been interned at Rotterdam.

**They're Still Stealing**  
London, November 22.—The search and examination of the German warships which surrendered yesterday is proceeding, after which they will sail for Scapa Flow. Curious discoveries have been made on board the surrendered vessels. Brass and copper fittings on the 24,000-ton battleship Kaiser had been removed. Only three officers were on board, and these wore white armlets. The Soviet sailors exercised authority over the crew. The interior of the vessel was odorous and stuffy. It is significant that oil paintings of the Kaiser in the captain's cabin and the wardroom are undamaged.

Admiral Sir Montague Browning has gone to Germany to supervise the dismantling and disbandment of warships not liable to surrender.

A noticeable feature of today's surrender of submarines was that some of the German officers had removed the German eagle from their caps and wore the Soviet red cockade.

**Some Of The Ships**

London, November 22.—The following is the list of ships which surrendered yesterday: nine battleships, namely, the Friedrich der Grosse, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral von Reuter, who was in command of the whole force; the König Albert, Kaiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm, Kaiserin, Bayern, Prinz Regent Luitpold and Grosser Kurfürst; five battle-cruisers, namely, the Seydlitz, flying the broad pennant of Commander Thesiger, Derfflinger, Von der Tann, Hindenburg and Moltke; seven light cruisers, namely, the Ketticher, flying the broad pennant of Commander Harden, Emden, Frankfurt, Nürnberg, Brummer, Köln and Bremen; and forty-nine of the latest type of destroyers from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th flotillas.

The battleship König was unable to take the voyage while the battle-cruiser Mackensen has not yet been completed. These vessels will be surrendered later.

Twenty more German submarines surrendered at Harwich today.

**The Story Of The Surrender**

London, November 21.—Reuter's correspondent, who witnessed the surrender of the German warships from H.M.S. Neptune, states:

"After mist in the morning, the weather became glorious, with a smooth sea and blue sky. The Allied warships, including the whole of the Grand Fleet, steamed to the rendezvous in two columns six miles apart, battle-cruisers leading, followed by battleships, light cruisers and destroyers in five groups, with subsidiary craft. The armada arrived at the rendezvous at 8:30 in the morning and in view of the possibility of treachery, all ships were cleared for action, and the men at their action stations."

**Surrendering Fleet Sighted**

"About nine o'clock the British light cruiser Cardiff sent a wireless message stating that the Germans had been sighted, and shortly afterwards the Cardiff, towing a kite balloon and followed by British airships, was seen leading the enemy ships which were under the command of Rear-Admiral von Reuter on board the Friedrich der Grosse the battle-cruisers leading, with the Seydlitz ahead. The battleships and light cruisers followed and finally came the destroyers, of the most modern type, in groups of ten."

"Into the mouth of the British lines the surrendering ships steamed. The famous Lion was in the van, leading the northern line of battle-cruisers, while the Australia took up a southerly position abreast of the Lion. The northern line of battleships, following the battle-cruisers, was led by the Queen Elizabeth, commanded by Admiral Beatty, while the southern line was headed by the Revenge under the command of Admiral Madden. The American squadron was in line behind the battleships. The British destroyers were well behind picking up the German destroyers. Thus the unique procession, the most notable ever known in the annals of the High Seas, steamed leisurely to the Forth. Der Tag had arrived."

"All guns on the German ships, in accordance with Admiral Beatty's instructions, had been trained fore-

ward. The enemy fleet took two and a half hours to pass a given point, and when the Allied ships closed in, the whole presented the most wonderful spectacle. The affair was devoid of anything of a ceremonial nature. There was no saluting; none of the customary courtesies of the sea; no gloating over the vanquished enemy. The leading German ships flew the German naval ensign and hoisted, also, the white flag. Orders were to haul down the German flag at sunset and not to hoist it again without permission."

**The Last Chapter**

"The final chapter in the historic scene opened with victors and vanquished steaming westward to their appointed moorings off the southern shore of the Firth of Forth, which was reached as the winter sun was setting. The German ships anchored and were immediately surrounded by the 1st British Battle Squadron and the 2nd British Battle-Cruiser Squadron. The remainder of the Grand Fleet returned to their moorings in the river, while British seaplanes and other aircraft circled over the enemy fleet. The Firth of Forth was literally alive with small craft, crowded with silent spectators."

"Admiral Beatty signalled to the Grand Fleet: 'It is my intention to hold a service of thanksgiving at six o'clock this evening for the victory which Almighty God has vouchsafed our arms, and every ship is recommended to do the same.'"

"When the British ships arrived at Rosyth, bands on various vessels struck up Rule Britannia. The Queen Elizabeth steamed through the lines, and Admiral Beatty, who was upon the bridge, was greeted with rousing cheers by the crews of the fleet."

**Called 'Bloodless Trafalgar'**

London, November 21.—Under headings such as "Bloodless Trafalgar" in the North Sea, the papers describe the historic surrender of the main portion of the most powerful warships of the German High Seas Fleet, as provided by the armistice.

The British Grand Fleet, which alone constituted a huge force of four hundred ships, together with a great American battle squadron and a number of French cruisers, with attendant destroyers, pushed off from its anchorage in the neighborhood of the Forth Bridge at four o'clock in the morning. This splendid armada, which included no fewer than sixty British dreadnaughts, fifty British light cruisers and a hundred and eighty British destroyers, was the largest and most formidable naval force that has ever put to sea.

The rendezvous appointed by Admiral Beatty, who was in command on board H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, was situated thirty miles east of May Isle. Although our ships remained at their anchorage while the Germans were approaching the British shores, our network of patrols never relaxed its vigilance, and if any nonsense had been attempted, we were ready for action at a moment's notice.

**Three Ships Missing**  
The Germans surrendered nine battleships, five battle-cruisers, seven light cruisers and fifty destroyers, being one short of the agreed number in each of the first three classes. The missing three vessels will surrender later. A light cruiser struck a mine on the way across and sank as the result of the damage sustained. The Grand Fleet escorted the Germans a distance of forty miles to the mouth of the Forth, where the ships were buoyed or anchored for the night, preparatory to being taken to Scapa Flow.

London, November 22.—The following is the concluding sentence of a message sent by wireless to Germany by Commander Frause, commanding the 1st flotilla of surrendered submarines, and picked up by British warships: "The English ships as regards condition and discipline were faultless."

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, announced that the Navy Department will continue to operate under wartime regulations until every German warship covered by the armistice is actually in the hands of the Allies.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, November 22.—The Vorwarts states that Admiral Beatty refused to negotiate with the delegates of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council because they did not represent any recognised government. The newspaper also states that America is holding up food supplies for Germany pending German guarantee of the establishment of a free constitution and of fair distribution of the supplies.

London, November 22.—Lord Robert Cecil, assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has resigned owing to disagreement with the Government as regards Welsh disestablishment. Mr. Clynes, Food Controller, announces that he will not accept office in the new Government.

**Haig Taking Steps To Succor Prisoners**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—Great Britain's remonstrance to Germany regarding the latter's treatment of British prisoners of war was communicated to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who despatched it to Spa. General Haig reports that he is taking all possible steps to alleviate the plight of prisoners, including the sending of motor lorries, etc., ahead of the Allied armies to rescue the weak.

**McADOC RESIGNS POST AS HEAD OF TREASURY**

Also Gives Up Office As Director Of American Railways

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Washington, November 22.—Mr. McAdoo has resigned the Secretaryship of the Treasury and the Directorship of Railroads.

## All Rumanian Army Reported Mobilised

Hope Troops Will Still Be Able To Render Signal Service

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 24.—From Jassy: All the Rumanian army is mobilised. The men have replied with great enthusiasm to the King's call and the attitude of the people and of the army is very dignified. It is hoped that in spite of the situation created by the signature of the armistice, the Rumanian army, which is under French command, will still have the opportunity of rendering great services to the Allies.

## Lord Cecil Resigns After Disagreement

Assistant Foreign Secretary Out Following Difference On Welsh Policy

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## HUGE INCREASE PLANNED IN U.S. NAVAL PROGRAM

350 Destroyers And Five Dreadnaughts Part Of Craft To Be Finished By 1920

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Washington, November 23.—America's huge naval program, to be completed by 1920, is announced as follows: 350 submarine chasers, 112 patrol boats, 40 submarines, 50 minesweepers, 25 tugs, 5 dreadnaughts and 350 destroyers.

## To Send Back Troops Not Needed To Make Army Of Occupation

American Divisions Remaining Include Seven Of Infantry And Six Of Artillery

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 24.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the United States army, announced that authority had been given to General Pershing to send back to the United States all such troops as are not needed in making up the Army of Occupation. He said General Pershing had indicated that the following troops would remain: Divisions 81, 24, 38, 29, 76, 84, 87; Coast Artillery Regiments 46, 47, 49, 50, 75, 76; Field Artillery Regiments 75 and 103. In addition General Pershing indicated that the following classes of troops will be returned: Railroad Artillery, Army Artillery, Gas, Tanks, Air.

American troops in France have taken 44,000 German prisoners and 1,400 guns.

The casualties of American troops in Northern Russia, have not been severe, contrary to reports, and encouraging accounts of the situation and of the forces there have been received.

It is said that the American army which is heading for the Coblenz Bridgehead on the Rhine should arrive there December 1. The British will occupy the bridgeheads north of Cologne and the French East of Mainz.

## U.S. Army Officers Get Japanese Honors

Emperor Decorates Pershing And Others With Order Of Rising Sun

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 24.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, has informed Secretary Lansing that the Emperor of Japan has conferred decorations on several American army officers including Generals March, Bliss and Pershing who have been given the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.

## Women Organise Trade Association

Form International Commercial Body To Advance Woman's Interests

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Chicago, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The International Women's Association of Commerce has been organized to advance the interests of women in professional and industrial work throughout the world and unite all women into an association for mutual help.

## Congress To Meet For Third Session

Second Sitting Ends And Next Will Open On December 2

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The second session of the Sixty-fourth Congress which began on December 3 last ended at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The third session will open December 2.

**MACKENSEN COMES HOME**

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, November 22.—General Mackensen has arrived in Berlin.

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## LLOYD GEORGE ISSUES MANIFESTO ON POLICY

Decreased Armaments And League Of Nations, Planks In Platform

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law have jointly issued a manifesto to electors of Great Britain and Ireland, appealing for support and continued unity, also outlining their policy, of which the following points amplify those mentioned in the speeches cabled on November 16:

The conclusion of a just, lasting peace and so establishing the foundation of the new Europe that further wars may forever be averted; reducing the burden of our armaments; promotion and formation of a League of Nations; State acquisition of land for soldiers and sailors, either for cottages with garden allotments or small holdings; wide and large scale schemes for agricultural developments; extensive afforestation and reclamation schemes; comprehensive housing schemes; larger educational opportunities; and improved material conditions of employment.

The manifesto continues: "It will be a fundamental object of the Coalition Government to promote unity and development of our Empire and of the nations of which it is composed and to preserve for them the position of influence and authority which they have gained by their sacrifices and efforts in the cause of humanity and liberty." The Government's policy, further, includes preferential tariff for the Colonies; no fresh taxes on food or raw materials; development and control in the best interests of the State of economical production of power and light, also of railways, roads and canals; improvement of the Consular service; the removal of all existing legal inequalities as between men and women; and the reform of the constitution of the House of Lords.

### From the Chinese Press

The Canton Military Government has ordered the Southern forces to remain at their defense lines and to stop their advances, pending further orders. The Tsuchuns have finally agreed to withdraw their troops. At an interview with the President on Friday General Chang Tsong-ling and Ni Shih-chung stated that it would be difficult to withdraw their forces when the South refused to endorse the President's peace policy. Mr. Hsu replied that the time has come when China must have peace. Moreover, in the event of a collapse of the peace plans, President Hsu said, the forces engaged in this present strife will not be used for fighting under any circumstances.

Because of the opposition of the various Tsuchuns, Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the Speaker of the Senate, is expected to resign.

General Feng Kuo-chang arrived in Tientsin Saturday night and was to leave there for Peking yesterday. Mr. Liang Chi-chao returned to Peking Saturday.

General Hsu Shu-cheng, in a cablegram to the President and the Cabinet, denied the report in the Chinese press that his life was threatened in Japan by a would-be assassin. He stated that certain thieves broke into his house, but nothing was stolen.

The Diplomatic Corps has informally requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to open up Manchuli and Harbin as international trade centers.

President Hsu Shih-chang has instructed Mr. Chiang Chung-hsian, the Chinese Minister to Tokio, to ask the Japanese Government to reduce the number of Japanese troops now in Manchuli, as the latter have become too numerous.

### NAME FRENCH RAIL HEAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, November 19.—M. Constantin, formerly Director-General of Public Works in Indo-China, has been appointed Director of Railways at the Ministry of Public Works.



## Bavaria To Publish Documents Exposing German War Guilt

Notifies Berlin To That Effect; German Free States Invited To Confer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—The Daily News publishes a message from Munich, stating that the Bavarian Government has informed the Berlin Government that it intends to publish immediately all documents dealing with the origin of the war and Germany's guilt. There are no signs of Bolshevism in Bavaria. The people are very gay and hopeful of the future. The King, who fled to Austria, has returned and is living as a private citizen.

Copenhagen, November 22.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Government of the Empire has invited the Governments of the different German Free States to attend a conference on November 25 to discuss the political situation and the future relationship between the Federal and the States' Governments.

Copenhagen, November 22.—A message from Darmstadt states that the Workmen's Farmers' and Soldiers' Councils of Hesse have sent wireless messages to the South German States demanding the convocation of a national assembly and repudiating the projected dictatorship of the Berlin Soviet.

Amsterdam, November 22.—A meeting of workmen, convened by the Berlin Soviet, passed a resolution demanding the convocation of a Pan-German congress of soviets to select a central soviet, which shall frame the constitution. The latter must be approved by a constituent assembly convoked by the proletariat.

London, November 21.—Speculation continues regarding the real situation in Germany, for reports are somewhat bewildering. Some represent the situation as critical owing to the great headway which the Spartacus group, who are independent socialist extremists, are making among the soldiers, whom Liebknecht is openly urging to break away from all discipline. Other reports say that the Government has got the Spartacus movement well in hand and that its chief aim is to survive the present crisis of defeat without compromising national unity or military organization. Others again continue to speak of the whole revolution as more or less camouflaged designed to impress the Allied democracies in the hope of escaping just punishment. What is certain is that the Government is using all forces at its command, including the Wolf Bureau and the newspapers, against the Spartacus group, the newspapers actually printing a literal translation of Gorky's intensely real descriptions of the unspeakable excesses of Bolshevism in Russia.

Amsterdam, November 21.—The Handelsblad states that several members of the Kaiser's suite have returned to Germany.

A message from Bremen states that the Soldiers' Council has protested against the proposed re-establishment of officers' authority and declares: "the Local Soviets will maintain their power against the arrogant authority of the Ebert-Haase Government so long as they pursue a bourgeois and not a Socialist policy."

## GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS AS KING REVIEWS TROOPS

Men Break Ranks To Shake Hands As 15,000 Parade In Hyde Park

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Hyde Park today where the King had arranged to review 15,000 discharged soldiers. It is estimated that thirty thousand were present. The King rode at the head of officers of the Guards accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and General Sir William Robertson. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria rode in open landaus round the open square. The men broke ranks and surrounded the party, cheering wildly. The King and the Prince of Wales shook hands with hundreds, the Prince of Wales being nearly pulled off his horse by enthusiasts, who also climbed on to the footboards and backs of the carriages to shake hands with the Queens and Princesses. The Royal party were delighted and laughed very heartily. When order was restored, the men marched past, headed by cripples on lories, then blind men, conducted by Captain Towse. The massed bands of the Guards played the Soldiers of the King.

## Prohibition Bill Signed By Wilson

Nation To Be Dry From July 1 Till Army Is Demobilised

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, November 22.—President Wilson has signed a bill for national prohibition from July 1 next until the army is demobilised.  
Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—President Wilson has signed the agricultural appropriation bill with a legislative rider providing for national prohibition from the first of next July until the American army is demobilised.

## TWO KILLED SATURDAY IN CELEBRATION CROWDS

Aged Chinese Trampled To Death; Another Fatally Injured By Automobile

Two deaths and a dozen small accidents comprised the toll of the three-day victory celebration. One Chinese, aged 62, was trampled to death by the crowd in front of the New World and another was struck by an automobile on Avenue Edward VII, near Rue Montauban, dying soon after he reached Shantung Road hospital. Both fatalities occurred early Saturday night. But six accidents were reported to the police. Six other victims were treated at the various hospitals for small minor injuries.

## Poles Act 'Rudely' Germans Complain

Von Beseler Flees And Civil Governor Is Shipped Home In Cattlecar

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, November 23.—The Westfaalscher Zeitung complains of the "incredible rudeness" of the Poles towards the Germans. It says that the German Governor-General, von Beseler, has fled from Warsaw while the Civil Governor, Steinmeister, was robbed and sent to Germany in a cattletruck with other Germans.

## Frenchwomen Deny German Women's Plea

Refuse To Intercede With Government To Mitigate Armistice Terms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, November 22.—The National Council of Frenchwomen has declined to accede to the German women's request to them to intercede with the Government to mitigate the armistice terms. The Council's reply recapitulates outstanding German war crimes which German women approved.

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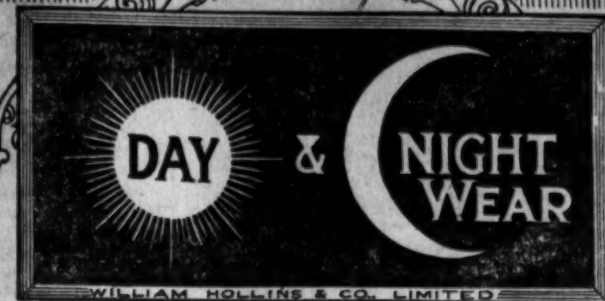
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## WUHU ALLIES CELEBRATE WITH SERIES OF EVENTS

### Thanksgiving Service And Receptions Feature Victory Jubilations

China Press Correspondence  
Wuhu, Anhui, November 26.—The foreign community in Wuhu has been celebrating Germany's signing of the armistice in a series of events, the last of which was a grand entertainment for the children Tuesday afternoon.

As soon as the news reached our city on Wednesday the thirteenth, the British Consul, Mr. Kirke, announced that he would be at home to the members of the community at six o'clock in the Wuhu Recreation Club rooms. At that time speeches were made by the Consul and the president of the club. The Allied armies and navies were toasted and cheered. During the evening plans were formulated for other events.

On Saturday a grand reception and dinner was given by the Chinese officials to representatives of all the Allied countries.

On Sunday afternoon a well attended, special thanksgiving service was held in St. Mark's church. Hymns of praise were sung and thanksgiving psalms read in concert. The British Consul gave a short address eulogizing the bravery and sacrifices of the Allied fighters and those who supported them and telling what this victory means to the world. Miss Bertha Cassidy sang Kipling's

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Rev. F.W. Dierich conducted the service and spoke briefly concerning the future outlook of the church as a result of the war and Allied victory. An offering was taken for the United War Work amounting to approximately seventy-five dollars. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and the Allied national flags.

On Tuesday afternoon the children were entertained at the Recreation Club with an elaborate program including treehand sketching, sleight of hand performance, acrobatics, Chinese jugglers, speaking, marching, and last but not least, a generous helping of all kinds of fancy cakes, cookies, and sweetmeats. The program was concluded by singing the Allied national airs. After the entertainment several cakes were auctioned, netting about seventy dollars for the British and American war work.

The club rooms and veranda were exquisitely decorated with flowers, autumn leaves, Japanese lanterns and flags.

As a memento of the occasion each of the thirty children in port is to be given a plain silver napkin ring with his or her initials engraved upon it.

## Brussels Is Joy Mad As Her King Returns

(Continued from Page 1)

from Alsace a great number of telegrams containing touching messages expressing the spontaneity of their joy and informing the Chief of State of their sentiments of gratitude.

The inhabitants of Strasbourg assure him of their lively and respectful gratitude. The message says: "The inhabitants of Strasbourg know that, since the beginning of the war, the great Lorrainer, M. Poincaré, has not ceased to be confident in the final victory of right and his energy and tenacity have contributed powerfully to hasten the victory."

The Mayor of Lutzhausen, in the name of the commune, expresses his gratitude to the President of the Republic. The Municipal Council of Schirmeck has sent the following message to President Poincaré: "Vive La France! Our Motherland did not forget her sons." The Mayor of Saint Hippolyte informs the President that the first unit to enter that town was a battalion of the Chasseurs Alpins to which he belonged.

To all these touching tokens of affection and of gratitude, the President replied immediately, expressing the joy he felt in being able to carry in person, in the near future, to these patriotic inhabitants the salute of France and of the Republic.

### British Take 600 Guns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, November 23.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Our march towards the German frontier is proceeding satisfactorily. The advanced troops of the 4th Army have crossed the Ourthe southward of Bommel, and are advancing eastwards. We have now taken possession of 600 guns and a number of aeroplanes and quantities of rolling stock.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday:

We occupied Namur on November 21 and crossed the Meuse southward of that city. We continued to advance on the whole front today and reached the line of the Ourthe river. We are approaching Ardenne and Ambresin. Some hundreds of German guns and many machine-guns and trench mortars passed into our possession yesterday.

A Belgian communiqué states: Our advanced elements have reached the line Lommel-Bourgois-Diest.

### Castellan Occupies Colmar

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 23.—It was on Friday afternoon in the middle of a general enjoyment of the population that General de Castellan made his imposing entrance at Colmar accompanied by Generals Hirschauer, De Mitty and Lacapelle.

Dr. Lehmann, Mayor of Colmar, and his Deputies received General de Castellan at the gates of the town and wished him a good welcome.

Presented by General Meadmy, the troops of the 169th Division, which have been in the town since Thursday, paraded before the theater. Then the moving ceremony of saluting the flag of the tri-colors took place in the place of Rapp, in the presence of the veterans of 1870, of local societies, the leaders of the town and in the midst of the acclamations of the whole population. The Commissioner of the Republic, M. Poulet, then took possession of his post at the Prefecture and in the evening a torchlight procession took place in the streets of the town, which was magnificently decorated and illuminated.

### Morocco Celebrates

Lyons, November 24.—A message from Marrakesh states that the Resident-General has come there to visit the Sultan of Morocco on the occasion of the armistice. He was received ten kilometers from the gates of the town by the Grand Vizier, who came to meet him, as well as the great Caid of the south. The Resident-General made a solemn entry into the town in the presence of an immense concourse of the population which manifested an enormous enthusiasm such as has no precedent. General Lyautey had a long interview with the Sultan and explained to him in detail the extent of the Allied victory. He then received the native nobilities.

The impression caused by all these manifestations is that the armistice and the victory of France have produced considerable effect among the whole population in Southern Morocco.

### French Spoken Here!

Lyons, November 24.—From Constantinople. The newspapers announce that the German and Austro-Hungarian officers and soldiers remaining at Constantinople after the signing of the armistice are actually concentrated near the Bosphorus, from which place they will leave shortly for Germany via the Black Sea. Constantinople is slowly regaining its pre-war aspect. The French sign-boards and inscriptions which disappeared under the pressure of Turkish nationalism are re-appearing over the shops and stores. The roads always present an animated appearance but the life of the city is overshadowed by the high cost of living.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, November 23.—A French communiqué reports:

The occupation of liberated localities in Lorraine and Alsace has continued. The enthusiasm of the inhabitants is wonderful, notably during General Castellan's formal entry into Colmar.

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 24.—A message from Brussels states that the newspaper Le Scler says that in the cellars of the Palace of Justice in Brussels there have been found four infernal machines with time fuses attached close to a quantity of powder and other kinds of war-material which had been placed there by the Germans.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—President Wilson has sent the following telegram to King Albert of Belgium at Brussels:

"At the moment you re-enter Brussels at the head of your victorious army may I not express the great joy it gives me and the American people to hail your return to your capital, making your final triumph in the war which has cost your nation so much suffering but from which it will arise in new strength to a high destiny."

## School Children To Greet Mr. Crane

### Delegation From U.S. School Will Meet Distinguished Guest Today

Mr. Charles R. Crane, who arrives in Shanghai this noon from Hangchow, will be greeted at the Shanghai North Station by the children of the Shanghai American School. Mr. Crane will be the guest of the American Consul-General at a dinner at the Shanghai Club tonight. He will address the American Chamber of Commerce at the Columbia Country Club tomorrow night.

## South Wants Peking Parliament to Quit

### Views Of Constitutionals Presented To President By Li Shun's Emissary

The views of the Southern leaders were concisely presented to President Hsu yesterday by the emissary of General Li Shun of Kiangsu, Mr. Li Ting-yu, according to a Peking telegram last night. These views were expressed in communications to General Li in response to his peace proposals. General Li Yung-ting's two telegrams, stated that as soon as the Peking Parliament is dissolved, the Extraordinary Session of Parliament in Canton will also close its sessions. He further demanded that the Southern troops be treated on equal basis as the Northern ones. He said that it is not necessary to re-instate him to the office of the Inspector-General of the two Kwang provinces.

The message of General Tsien Chun-huan dwelt upon the military expenses of the South, for which he asked the Central Government to be responsible. General Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan stated that the peace measures between the North and the South should be brought up, discussed and sanctioned by a formal conference and should not be decided upon by a few representatives through private negotiations.

General Liu Shien-shih, of Kweichow, telegraphed that his province has no other demand except the dissolution of the Peking Parliament. As soon as this is accomplished, Kweichow will cancel its autonomy.

## ROBBERY IN CANTON ROAD

Three armed robbers entered a Chinese lodging house at 73 Melindang off Canton Road, last night at 6:10 o'clock and robbed the proprietress of a pair of bangles valued at over \$400. One of them held the door while the other two caught hold of the woman and took away the bracelets from her. No arrest were made.

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## President Hsu To Publish Newspaper

### Provides \$50,000 Capital; First Issue To Coincide With Peace Finale

It is reported that President Hsu will shortly start a Government newspaper to deal chiefly with important national questions. The President himself has provided a capital of \$50,000 to begin with and will increase the outlay if needed. The necessary arrangements are being made with all possible speed, so that the first issue will be circulated on the same day when the grand national celebration of Allies' victory takes place.

## BIG FUNERAL HELD

An impressive funeral procession took place Sunday afternoon when the remains of Mr. Yang Shih-yi, chairman of the board of directors of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., was conveyed from his bubbling well road home to the steamer Kiangshin at the China Merchants' wharf. Although the procession was nearly as elaborate and picturesque as that of the late Shen Kung-pao, held last winter, the Manchurian decorations and honors were excluded from the procession.

## BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Shanghai branch of the Boy Scout's Association of China will take place Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at 51 Bubbling Well Road. An executive committee will be elected and important questions concerning the policy and work of the organization be discussed. All those who are interested in the movement in China are requested to attend. The Shanghai branch has at present 13 troops, with 38 officers and 820 scouts.

## PRESIDENT ANSWERS

Mr. J. J. de Souza, Chairman of the Shanghai Lusitano Club, has received the following telegram from the President of the Republic of Portugal in reply to a congratulatory message sent November 20: "His Excellency the President of the Republic of Portugal thanks the Shanghai Lusitano Club for the congratulations for the Allied victory which, coming from afar, represent their attachments and loyalty to their never forgotten country."

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Ordinary mails for Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, etc. will close daily at 8 a.m.; express mails at 8:30 a.m.; registered mails at 9 p.m.

## OPIUM DISPOSAL DELAYED

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## PASTOR AND WIFE SHOT BY TROOPS IN FUKIEN

Northern Soldiers Loot and Burn Villages Following Battles

China Press Correspondence

Hinghwa, Fukien, November 12.

Northern and Southern forces joined battle at Hinghwa on the 7th where the battle lasted three days without any very decisive results. The Southern forces made the attack but at length were compelled to withdraw to await reinforcements and a new supply of ammunition. These are said to be on the way and another attack is anticipated. The casualties were not heavy, mostly consisting of non-combatants.

A number of villages were burned by the Northern troops. Infuriated soldiers set fire to a Methodist church and as the pastor and wife came forth from the burning building shot them both down. Deeds of violence are common. One village from whence a group of bandits fired upon the Northern troops was almost wiped out. Some thirty men, women and children were slaughtered.

Twelve men were captured and beheaded by the troops who then cut out their hearts, cooked and ate them. In the book of Amos there is a description that fits the hopeless condition of the people here. It will be recalled that a man is there described as traveling along the road when he encounters a lion. "In terror he flees back up the road only to meet a bear on his trail. He then makes a detour through the woods to escape the new enemy and at length arrives at his hut breathless and exhausted. As he leans up against the wall to get his breath a snake in the crevice of the wall bites him. (Amos 5:19). The so-called Southerners, consisting chiefly of bandits, came into these regions going everywhere collecting money and food from the people by force, taking their very living away from them. The Northern soldiers follow up by burning their houses and shooting the inhabitants. To cap the climax when the South finally gets possession of the remnant the collection of levies is let to local gentry who buy the right to collect in a specified area. All surplus that they can squeeze out of the people goes to enrich themselves. And this from their very neighbors!

The recent stand taken by the South in the matter of making peace would indicate that there is little hope for a speedy end to these conditions which are spreading over wider and wider areas of the land. Unless there is Allied intervention there is little hope that China will set her house in order. It is interesting to note that in this section there are a considerable number of Chinese who approve of Allied intervention. They do not want Japanese intervention but would welcome Allied intervention as a solution of China's present problems. The recent Allied note accusing China of unfaithfulness to her pledges is approved by a considerable number here.

### News Brevities

Among the passengers who left on the China Mail steamer China for San Francisco were Mr. Charles Denby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson and Miss M. E. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard, the Misses L. and B. Bernard and Master H. Bernard. Among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai on the China Mail liner China were Major J. A. Robertson and the Rev. Father Corbel.

Captain Tarmbarough and Lieutenant A. Gordon-Smith have arrived in Shanghai from Hankow.

Mr. Frank B. Hickett of the Hongkong Bank and Miss A. D. Laine, daughter of Mr. W. D. Laine of the Eastern Telegraph Co. were married.



November 4 at St. George's Church, Penang.

The marriage of Miss Georgina S. Ritchie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ritchie of Hongkong, and Mr. Reginald Proud Thurstfield took place at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, November 20.

According to information given out by Sir Everard Fraser, the Consul-General for Great Britain, the British Government has decided to remove the restrictions placed on the publication of the dates of sailing and itineraries of merchant vessels and of Asiatic commercial cables dealing with dates, movements and itineraries of merchant vessels wherever they may be proceeding.

Hongkong papers record the death of Captain Gordon Cope, R.A.F., formerly of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Hongkong, when his aeroplane collided with another in mid-air. His machine fell to the ground and he and his observer were instantly killed. Captain Cope left for the front after the outbreak of the war and saw continuous service until early this year when he was wounded and was obliged to return to England in August to act as an aerial instructor.

The wedding of Lieutenant Eric John Mitchell, of the 127th Beluchis and Miss Rose Dorothy Robertson, daughter of Major T. A. Robertson of the Hongkong Ordnance Department, took place at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, November 18. The couple are to spend their honeymoon in Shanghai.

A meeting for worship, meditation and prayer for the new world of peace was held at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms Sunday afternoon. Women representing five nationalities attended. The meeting was in Chinese and English and was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Wei and Mrs. E. L. Marsh.

The sum of \$439 was realised for Allied Red Cross funds by the sale of rosettes at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company during the Victory celebrations.

The meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club which was scheduled to take

place today has been postponed until Thursday, December 5.

Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, will hold a reception at his office on Bubbling Well Road Thursday from 10 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon in commemoration of the Allies' victory.

### TENYO SAILS FRIDAY

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Tenyo Maru sails from Hongkong today at noon and is due at Wosung Thursday. The Tenyo, with mails for the United States, will sail for Japan ports and San Francisco at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

### American Co. Shooting

Following are the results of the American Company, S.V.C., spoon and cup competition for November, practices 5 and 6 of the musketry course:

Names.	Score.	Total.	Allow.
Baldwin, J. W.	15-12	27	31.05
Adamson, A. Q.	15-13	28	30.8
Howe, E. K.	11-15	26	26.00
Britton, T. C.	10-14	24	24.00
O'Brien, E. R.	3-15	18	23.4
Smith, F. S. T.	9-8	17	22.1
Wilner, R. F.	9-8	17	18.7
Canda, L. G.	4-8	12	15.00
Simon, F. C.	1-6	7	8.75
Alexander, D. N.	3-0	3	3.9

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### A CORRECTION

In the account of the football game between a team of combined schools and the Shanghai Football Club second eleven, published Sunday, the winning team was described as the American School team. This was an error as the eleven was composed of six boys from the Public School and five from the American School.

### Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Capt. Tarmbarough, Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Reid.  
Per C.N. s.s. Chungking from Hankow: Lieut. A. Gordon Smith.  
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## The Presidential Sledge Hammer

By President Wilson

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### GENERAL PERSHING

(New York Times)

Fame claimed John Joseph Pershing when he was appointed to command the American Army in France in the Great War. Today his portrait, done by Jean Boucher, the official painter, hangs on the walls of the French Army Museum at the Invalides, flanked by the faces of soldiers whom France has always honored, Turenne, Condé, MacMahon, and the most illustrious warrior of all, Napoleon. England has bestowed upon the American commander the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. He was already a knight without fear and without reproach. An order of knighthood could do no more for the son of the Missouri general store-keeper than West Point had done for him and than he had done for himself by living up to West Point ideals, and that is not easy when a man must rest content to be a Lieutenant in a cavalry regiment for more than fifteen years. That was Pershing's rank in the Santiago campaign in 1898, and he served in the Quartermaster's Department.

Twenty years later the tall, silent Lieutenant of the Cuban expedition, unimportant now but picturesque in its period, is world-famous as the leader of an American army of 1,900,000 men on historic fields in France where men have swarmed like ants in combat for nearly 2,000 years. The native of Linn County must sometimes wonder what the old folks at home think of his translation from its quiet fields and homestead ways to such dazzling eminence and vast responsibility.

It may have been a coincidence, but it was certainly felicitous, that

President Wilson selected an American soldier of Alsatian descent to command our armies in France. Only the other day the Association Generale des Alsaciens-Lorrains d'Amerique hailed General Pershing in birthday congratulations, as of kin to its members, and, said the telegram to him, "we hope to celebrate shortly with you in the village of the family of Pershing the victory of civilization and the deliverance of oppressed peoples."

At school he showed an aptitude for mathematics, but was thinking of the law as a profession when he heard of a competition for a cadetship at West Point in his district. By one point only he excelled and his career was made. Long after he was graduated from the Military Academy General Wesley Merritt said of young Pershing: "He gave early promise of becoming the superb officer he is now known to be. He was earnest, ambitious, energetic, and manly."

The senior cadet Captain at West Point is always "energetic and manly." Pershing with his determined face and six feet of frame looked the part in his close-fitting uniform. He was a handsome youngster, with the air of command, West Point's most soldierly cadet when he left "the best military school in the world" in 1886.

There was nothing ahead of Second Lieutenant Pershing but Indian campaigns, brushes with treacherous Apaches and wily Sioux; and the desert was to be his home for several years. He always won distinction. In Dakota he commanded a band of Sioux scouts. In a quiet time, he accepted the detail of military instructor at the University of Nebraska, and there he studied for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to practice. Two years were spent at the Military Academy as teacher of tactics. In 1894 he went to Cuba as First Lieutenant of the Tenth Cavalry, a crack negro regiment.

After the war with Spain opportunity came Pershing's way, and he was ready. As Commander of military operations against the Moros of Mindanao he caught President Roosevelt's eye and was promoted from a Captaincy to Brigadier General over the heads of more than 800 officers, who registered silent protests. President Roosevelt's preference has long since been vindicated. Both as commander of the Department of Mindanao and as Governor of Moro Province Pershing proved his worth on many occasions; in his military operations he was uniformly successful with light casualties and his reports as Governor are models of sound judgment and clear writing. As ruler of the natives he invariably showed tact, patience, and firmness.

The Chihhuahua expedition was Pershing's chance to prove his capacity for responsible command. For such a high-spirited and red-blooded man it was sometimes difficult to hold the American army in leash—especially after Carrizal. But he had his orders from Washington, and he obeyed them as a soldier should. To the Mexicans he had to show a firm front and yield nothing. There is a celebrated answer to General Trevino which was a model of resolution, in terms that could not be misunderstood. It probably averted a war with Mexico. Beyond doubt General Pershing would never have been selected for the command in France if he had not powerfully impressed President Wilson with his discernment, restraint, and patience as well as with his soldierly qualities.

Some day the whole story of General Pershing's organization and training of the American army in France will be written. It was a herculean task. It bristled with difficulties. The French and British high commands could look upon the American troops as little more than raw material, and the requirement that they be brigaded with the Allies was reasonable. American officers had to go to school to French and British officers. The men had to take a long and vigorous post-graduate course in the ABC of European warfare. But all the time General Pershing was working for a separate American army that could be put in a place of danger in the line in any emergency. At the end of a year, or in less time, the Americans under his skillful hand were ready to fight like veterans when called upon. The French command was distrustful until the glorious brush at Cantigny. Then came Chateau-Thierry, and after that nothing was too good to say of the valor, fortitude, and stamina of American soldiers in France.

### More Streets For Railless Trams?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—The Municipal Gazette of November 14 brings a statement from the Council that it is their intention to extend the railless tram system on Peking Road unless cogent objection shall be registered within two weeks, presumably of the date of publication of the letter.

The incidence of the Victory holidays has made it difficult to get together anything like a formal objection to this entering wedge into the safety of our streets, but I will ask your consideration for printing a letter which I prepared prior to the last ratepayers' meeting when the insert in the Municipal Gazette showing the tramways' intentions as to railless trams was distributed among the community.

I shall be obliged for your courtesy in printing this letter at this time, as the present plan is obviously but the beginning of a scheme to crowd our streets with these great unwieldy vehicles. I am, Your, etc.,

G. E. TUCKER.

(ENCLOSURE)

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—The insert accompanying the Municipal Gazette, with a statement by the Shanghai tramways in favor of railless electric traction, must have occasioned considerable surprise to many of your readers at the temerity of the attempt of this corporation to seize practically all of the remaining of the streets of the settlement, to push out competitive modes of traffic as indicated by their diagrams showing the apparent disadvantage of rickshaws, as well as the license fees for motor-cars for hire.

There have not been lacking in the past instances which confirm the intention of this company to seize as far as possible every opportunity for controlling the traffic of this settlement, even if it is necessary to assume an open antagonism to the rickshaw which has been so long and so favorably known here, and to the hire motor-car which, with all of its abuses, has formed a very real and valuable addition to the methods of getting about in our community.

It would not be difficult to defend a thesis laying down, that to any proposition emanating from the tramways the first, and indeed perhaps the last action of the ratepayers should be to say so, and if you will permit me to refer to some length to the past history of the settlement, I should like to recall for the interest of your readers, numerous attempts in the past made on the part of the tram company either to evade their own obligations, under contracts which they voluntarily assumed, or to raise interest in the Council, as for instance their attempt in 1908 to force the sale of our Municipal electric generating plants to Messrs. Bruce Peebles and Co.

To recite this in the light of subsequent developments and the superb condition of our electrical property today, is only to draw attention to what would have happened to the community had the attempt of this company been granted at that time, and had not independent ratepayers come to the front and opposed their attempts.

One of the most noted of these was resolution 14 of the ratepayers' meeting held in March 1907 when there was an attempt made to empower the Council to continue the negotiations then in process with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. for the sale to that company of the Municipal electric undertaking, including the plants, stores, plant ordered but not yet arrived, and in fact the whole of the facilities of this enterprise. It is history that this resolution was lost.

The next serious attempt made by the tram company to evade its contracted obligations to the community was at the ratepayers' meeting held on March 1, 1911, when an amendment to the budget was proposed reading as follows:

"Amendment to the Budget, resolution 6. That is that in the Budget for 1911, the sum of Ts. 7,000.00 as contribution from the Tram Company for road maintenance be struck off, that further for the future all charges to the Tram Company for road maintenance be permanently waived."

As the community was taken entirely by surprise owing to the fact that the amendments to the budget do not have to be notified ahead, and in no small measure due to the fact that an eloquent barrister appeared as the protagonist for the amendment, it was carried.

Later a ratepayer appealed to the Council, setting forth that it was not competent for a ratepayers' meeting, either in the budget or in any other manner, permanently to decide what future ratepayers' meetings might do, and the amendment passed was disallowed, except for the year under consideration. The following year, for reasons best known to themselves, the Council again left this road maintenance item out of the

budget, stating with some degree of plausibility, that the intention of the ratepayers at the previous meeting would seem to indicate that they did not care to change it.

Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, who was as ready to give his time and talents to the service of the community, as he was later to give his life for his King and country, moved an amendment to the budget proposing that the contractual amount for this maintenance of roadways be added to the budget and collected from the tramways. I had the honor to second this resolution.

After a strong debate in which the same eminent barrister who had appeared on previous occasions in matters concerning the interests of the tramways took part it was decided by a large majority that the tram company should continue to pay this charge, thus settling beyond any doubt the intention of the ratepayers towards the tramways, despite the surprise action taken at the ratepayers' meeting of the preceding year. So strong an impression was created by the continual appearance of lawyers in the front at the ratepayers' meeting in furtherance of special interests, that the British bar, during the following year passed a rule to the effect that no member of the bar should appear for a consideration in advocacy or defeat of any measure before the ratepayers' meeting.

To those who have filed away the Municipal Gazette, giving the account of this meeting, it would be a matter of interest to resurrect them and to re-read the arguments at that time advanced by the Shanghai Tramway Company for their attempts to cajole the ratepayers to giving them this desired amount of money, and the brilliant manner in which Mr. Douglas demolished the arguments put forward by the tram company.

Later when the Council gave the tram company permission to experiment with railless trams here, an examination of the original contract of 1905, as well as the report of the ratepayers' meeting which was held authorising the original concession of tramways, it seemed to indicate that there was no intention at that time expressed in either of these documents, the report of the ratepayers' meeting, nor yet in the actual contract made by the Council looking to railless trams, and with the object of clearing of this position Mr. Douglas and I addressed a letter to the Council through the Senior Consul, protesting against allowing these vehicles on our streets. The Council replied that the proposed authorisation was to be considered solely in the light of an experiment and they did not feel the necessity of asking the sanction of the ratepayers for an experiment in traffic. Thus the matter was allowed to remain for several years, although some degree of permanence to this style of locomotion was given by the one rickshaw now running along Peking, Peking and North Honan Roads.

The frame of mind of the community towards the tram company was further shown in the negotiations immediately preceding the meeting of the ratepayers called with reference to culverting the Yangkingpang. Considerable correspondence took place, and eventually the Municipal Council addressed the French Council asking them if they could give an assurance that no trams would be placed on the Ave. Roi Edward VII from their side. Consul-General Kahn, the then Consul-General for France, and the chairman of the French Municipal Council, readily gave the assurance on behalf of the French community and the French tram company that no tram would be laid on the Ave. Roi Edward VII, without the consent of the council and ratepayers of the International settlement.

I have dwelt at some length on these instances in the history of the tram company vis-a-vis the Council to support my idea that the ratepayers here would be fairly justified in saying no to any proposition that emanates from the tram company. However one need not rely upon this attitude in considering the present proposed raid on the streets of the settlement for these vehicles. It can be considered upon its merits, and not much difficulty can be found in replying with a decided negative to any attempt to introduce them in the streets of the settlement.

There is probably no community in the world that could do as well without trams of any sort as Shanghai, and probably no community of this country has so large and so excellent a rickshaw service as our community. I say excellent advisedly, in spite of its well-recognized imperfections as one has only to compare the rickshaw service here with neighboring cities in

the far east, especially in Japan, to realize the great superiority of the service here, both in its cheapness and in the expedition with which one is moved about from place to place, in fact from door to door, with despatch and comfort. The relative revenues from the rickshaws and other vehicles compared to that received from the tramways, are probably the same today as they were set forth in my remarks in the ratepayers' meeting in 1912 when we put back the road maintenance charge against this company.

The diagram of the third page of the paper sent out by the tram company comparing the railless trams with 28 rickshaws which are presumably necessary to carry the same number of passengers, is interesting, but not in the slightest degree convincing. In any event the movement of the rickshaws is more or less fluid, and will weave in and out of the traffic, and there is no reasonable presumption that all 28 of them will be at any particular point at the same time, as there would be if they were conveyed by the tram. My contention is primarily, that the railless tram form of locomotion is not adapted to the very narrow streets of our settlement and the peculiar arrangement which makes only one main thoroughfare within the boundaries of the International settlement, namely, the Nanking Road.

A study of the map showing the proposed extension will be a matter of considerable interest, and it can hardly be imagined that any ratepayer can be found who would be willing to surrender so large a proportion of the streets of our community to this type of vehicle.

One of the first that presents itself to mind is the crowding line proposed for Kiangse Road. From previous correspondence in the Municipal Gazette the Council seem to have evinced their lack of willingness to permit these vehicles to cross the Nanking Road at any point east of Thibet Road, except perhaps, the present line at Fokien Road. This decision would seem sound, if one considers for a minute the condition that would arise at the corner of Nanking Road should these vehicles be given permission to travel along this crowded roadway. The congestion of traffic on the south side, between Messrs. Weeks and Co. and the Gas Co.'s office and the road is even narrower on the north side next to Messrs. Brewer and Co.

It is not difficult to imagine if one of these great lumbering vehicles were planted between this island, held up by the pointman's wand, and another one proceeding in the opposite direction on the other side of the street, what an absolute congestion of every other form of traffic there would be, and how useless the all-too-few streets running north and south in the business part of the city would be rendered. The difficulty of crossing the Nanking Road at present is exceedingly great, and for one in a hurry it is often that one can gain time by going down, say for instance, the Kiangse Road or Hunkow Road to the Bund, going along the Bund and crossing up Jinkee, or Peking Roads, rather than wait for the traffic suspense in the Nanking Road. To add to this congestion seems to be the height of folly. So much for one road. The only alternate road to the Nanking Road and Bubbling Well proceeding to the west is Peking Road, and at the time the original culverting of the Yangkingpang was proposed great stress was laid by certain ratepayers upon the possibility and propriety of opening this road for general traffic. In some measure this has been done, and rickshaws, traps, motor-cars, and other private vehicles may proceed along Peking Road, many times making better progress than by travelling along the Nanking Road, despite the trams on Sinza Road and the serious obstacles already found in the short distance from the railless trams travel between Fokien and North Honan Roads. It seems that we are to be asked to give up this only alternative road to the west, in order that these vehicles may travel upon it. The proposed map also assumes that this line will change into the Bund, making both rail and railless trams along the southern approach to the Garden Bridge, along Soochow Road, past the Union Church, over the Garden Bridge increasing the congestion by the rail trams already stopping there.

Fochoow Road is also to be sacrificed, although it is only lately that vehicular traffic of any sort was permitted on this road after certain hours of the day in either direction. Chungking Road, an important thoroughfare to ratepayers doing business on this side, and living on the French side, and very narrow and congested by reason of the Chinese buildings on both sides of it, is also sought as far as the Great Western Road, where the International Settlement ceases. One of two things will occur, either a terminus would be had here, or else the road would proceed west over the Great Western Road, which is one of the few roads that riding men have to get into the country, now that the riding path alongside of the Bubbling Well Road has been discontinued.

I could continue this analysis of the map at greater length, but refrain from imposing on your courtesy. A short analysis of the general aspects of this plan may not be amiss. The chief excuse for bringing it forward at this time seems to be that the electrical engineer requires more information as to what he may be called upon to furnish some four or five years hence, and the Council are asked at this time to give support and adherence to a plan which will conclusively determine that both the community desire railless trams, and furthermore that they desire the present tram company to have the concession, although confessedly any serious development in this line is impossible to this company during the continuance of the war and for some time to come.

The attitude of the Council as set forth in recent correspondence in regard to this proposition of the tram company seems entirely sound and

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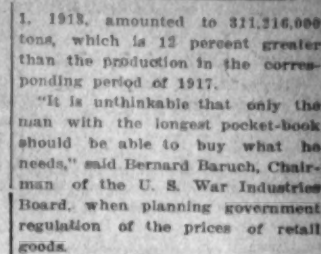
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There were but two speeches, one by Major Aspland, R.A.M.C., and the other by the French Consul-General, Mr. Widen. Allied Consuls sat at the head table. Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium, having the place of honor. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Siffert proposed a toast to "the rulers of the Allied nations" and the orchestra followed with the national anthems of Great Britain, France, the United States, Belgium, Italy and Portugal.

The speeches and vaudeville numbers were interspersed between the dances. There were turns by Buckshot Allison, Captain Ash and Prairie Rose; Billy Weston, and Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow. Mr. Gough, British Consul-General at Tientsin, played two violin solos and Dennis Hagan, of the British gunboat Gnat, danced a sailor's hornpipe.

Humorous incidents occurring when he was taken prisoner by the Austrians in 1915 were related by Major Aspland, who contrasted the treatment accorded British prisoners-of-war by the German officers and the Austrians, related some of his experiences while a prisoner and closed with a plea for Russia.

Major Aspland was captured with 150 doctors and nurses during the Serbian retreat of 1915. When the prisoners went to meet the Austrian commander the latter's first question to Major Aspland was "are you a sport?" While the Major was attempting to answer, the Austrian continued with "the reason I asked was because my brother won the Liverpool Grand National."

The speaker cited the incident in order that his hearers might "draw a distinction when kicking the enemy" for after relating the courteous treatment accorded British prisoners by Austrian officers he told of the cruelties that were showered on him by German officers when he was taken to German headquarters in Serbia.

He then urged his hearers to temper their judgment of Russia's disappointing collapse by a realization that Russia held the German army on 600 miles of front during the first year of the war when the release of the German forces might have changed the aspect in the West. The speaker told of the phenomenal sacrifices made by Russia in lives and blood and the reduction of the Russian army from 12,000,000 in 1914 to the present 7,000,000. "Russia was rotten but she gave," he said.

Major Aspland closed with praises for Serbia, "the country which gave the highest percentage of lives to the Allied cause."

"When Serbia mobilized in 1914 she had an army of 600,000 men and when the Serbian army entered Belgrade a few weeks ago, there were but 30,000 remaining," said the speaker.

Consul-General Widen spoke after persistent requests.

Mr. Widen said that he was disappointed at being a Consul-General when, if he were allowed to remain as a private in the army of France, he would "today" be tramping the soil of a country whose soldiers tramped the soil of France for four years.

Mr. C. M. Bain was in charge of the dinner and entertainment. He announced an invitation to all returned soldiers to attend the American Thanksgiving Day service at the Cathedral Thursday morning. The invitation was given by the American

Consul-General, Mr. Thomas Sammons.

The returned soldiers present included: Messrs. H. R. Adams, G. R. Arthur of the C.L.C., G. S. Brian of the 1st South Stafford, A. C. E. Bridges of the Navy, Brandt, H. Butler of the R.M.L.I., R. S. Campbell of the 3rd Black Watch, C. Chalmers of the Royal Fusiliers, E. C. Hugh of the Navy, V. D. K. Craddock, A. W. Crane of the London Regiment, E. L. Cockell, Capt. L.A.R., A. H. F. Edwards of the C.L.C., J. C. Farnborough of the Royal Engineers, G. Ferritt, Fitzgerald, D. Forsyth, A. E. Franklin of the Royal Air Force, Finn, L. R. Garner of the Navy, F. W. Gearey of the 14th County of England, Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Dr. J. W. Jackson, W. Jenkins of the R.N.B., H. E. Jones, R. P. Jones, E. P. Mackie, Major C. M. Manners of the Royal Engineers, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. E. J. Murray, Capt. C. O. Liddell late of the Monmouthshire Reg., R. M. Ogden of the R.M.L.I. Parsons, W. F. Rankin of the 18th Hussars, Ratcliff, Robertson, C. A. Taylor of the 1st King Edward's Horse, L. Stevenson of the R.M.L.I., P. C. Stubbings, W. H. Tipton of the Navy, J. L. Turner of the 24th B. Canadian Infantry, H. L. Ward of the 61st Siege Battery R.A., G. A. M. E. Weatherall of the R.A., G. H. White of the R.M.L.I., H. B. Wilmer, H. E. Wray of the R.M.L.I., McNeill (English), Messrs. A. C. E. Barud, F. Bouvier, J. M. J. Richardson, E. Allemant, Arguelier, P. Ayres, A. Barberot, Bastelica, Dr. Benoit, L. Berge, J. Berthet, Bolu, O. Bordes, Busquier, Y. Briand, Cadillon, A. W. G. Chapeaux, D'Auxion de Ruffe, J. C. Deschamps, Desmarais, Durnesson, M. Duval, E. Faure, Dr. Florence, J. Grenard, Herve-Bazin, J. Huet, Haun, Joosse-aume, Knight, Laurent, P. Le Bris, P. Legendre, Ch. Magy, Pichon, Lieut. Ribet, Dr. Ricou, Capitaine Schmitt, P. Tisseau, Truin, A. Widen, (French), U. Marconi, (Italian), Messrs. Mikulin and M. Seredkin, (Russian), Messieurs A. Robert, R. Watrin, J. Birnbaum, J. Daumont (Belgians).

## Big Canarder Sunk Following Collision

Campania Breaks Moorings In Gale And Crashes Into Battleship

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, November 21.—The Cunard liner, Campana, which was acting as a seaplane carrier, broke from her moorings during a gale in the Firth of Forth and was sunk as the result of a collision with a battleship. There were no casualties.

## MORE BANK CLAIMS FILED

Six more petitions against German firms and individuals were filed yesterday in the Mixed Court by Mr. G. D. Munro, attorney for the liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. This brings the total of claims filed up to forty-five and it is expected that others will be filed shortly.

## No Friends Or Money, Tries To Drown Self

Emanuel Pace, Rescued From Whangpoo, Gets Month In Jail

Because he had neither money nor friends and had lost his position Emanuel Pace, a native of Malta, weighted his pockets with coal and leaped into the Whangpoo early yesterday morning. He was rescued by a sampan man, and police.

When he appeared before Mr. F. Alan Robinson in the British Police Court later in the day the would-be suicide stated that he was sorry his effort had been unsuccessful. He said he was 49 years old and had been employed as accountant by the Star Garage until the establishment amalgamated with the Eastern Garage.

Pace offered no promise that he would not again attempt to end his life and was sent to prison for one month.

## Parsee Community Has Victory Dinner

Meets For Enthusiastic Entertainment At Local Clubrooms

A Victory dinner and entertainment in which practically the entire Parsee community of Shanghai participated took place Sunday night at the Parsee Club on Szechuen Road.

The club rooms were artistically and appropriately decorated with flags, flowers and lights and the entertainment opened with a musical program. Following the dinner toasts were drunk to the King-Emperor and Queen and the chairman of the Club, Mr. Commissariat Schmitt, paid tribute in a speech to the valor and accomplishments of the British army. At the conclusion of his speech the assemblage rose and gave three cheers for the King and Queen, the British people and the Empire.

The toast to the Allies was proposed by Mr. N. H. Moos, who has just returned from a tour of the United States, who told of the mighty effects of war-time America and paid tribute to the other Allies. A musical program and recitations followed and the assembly broke up late at night.



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Sept. 14	Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap. M.R.K.	
Oct. 1	Japan	Maibo Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22	Japan	Shanhai	Am.	
Oct. 24	Japan	Hirao Maru	Chi. M. & Co.	
Oct. 27	Japan	Pacific	Jap. M.R.K.	
Oct. 28	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Chi. G-N Tel Co	
Nov. 2	Japan	Toman Maru	Jap. Suzuki Co.	
Nov. 9	Singapore	Lika	Chi. Customs	
Nov. 11	Cruise	Kienhsin	Chi. W. & Co.	
Nov. 13	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Custom	
Nov. 14	Hankow	Hanping	Chi. H.Y.P.I. Co	
Nov. 19	Hongkong	Stentor	Br.	
Nov. 19	Langkow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 20		Kienkong	Chi. W. & Co.	
Nov. 20		Shingping	Chi. J. M. & Co.	
Nov. 21	Hankow	Daichi Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Nov. 22	Newchwang	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 22	Foochow	Toonan	Jap. O. S. K.	
Nov. 22	Foochow	Keelung Maru	Jap. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 22	Japan	Ningshin	Jap. S.P.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 22	Japan	Hufoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Nov. 22	Japan	Heijun Maru	Jap. M.R.K.	
Nov. 23	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Nov. 23	Tientsin	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	Grayson	Br. G. S. S. Co.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	C. of Portland	Am.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	Wingwang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Nov. 23	Hongkong	Taiwang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Nov. 23	Chinwangtao	Jinyo Maru	Jap. S.P.S.N. Co.	
Nov. 23	Japan	Nishio Maru	Jap. F. & Co.	
Nov. 24	Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Nov. 24	Hankow	Sulu	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Nov. 24	Hankow	Tafu Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Nov. 24	Hankow	Tehshing	Br. G. & Co.	
Nov. 24	Japan	Qian Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Nov. 24	Japan	Reikuan Maru	Jap. S.S.	
Nov. 24	Japan	Shinfuku Maru	Jap.	

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## TEXT-BOOK WAR DID NOT APPEAL TO THEM

General And Colonel Refused To Follow Division's Progress On Map

KITCHENS ACT LIKE TANKS

Chief Started Trouble By Going On Raid And Taking Boche Officer Prisoner

(From The Stars and Stripes, official organ of the American Army in France).

One of the most honorably battle-scarred and generally irresponsible of all Yankee divisions, which celebrated General Pershing's birthday by romping across from 15 to 18 kilometers of Lorraine, has since been busily engaged, during the bit of breathing spell which followed the St. Mihiel drive, in shaking a reproving finger at (and trying vainly to conceal its amused pride in) two of its higher commanders.

Those two—one a brigadier-general and the other a lieutenant-colonel—showed once more in that drive that they didn't care ten centimes what all the text-books ever written might say as to their obligation to stay well in the rear. When the rest of the boys were advancing, they were bound to be in the lead.

This spirit is infectious throughout that division. A stranger within its area during an advance gets the notion that every movable man in it from the first brigade commander to the last supply sergeant is straining every nerve to get to the will-o'-the-wisp front line.

Kitchens That Went Over

The very kitchens seem to think themselves tanks. The chief cook of one regimental headquarters is proud of the fact that, in an earlier engagement, he and his hot stew got so far forward that the 800 men who fed from it talked of it as "the kitchen that went over the top."

When the Infantry was slopping ahead on that memorable September 12, an M.P. trying valiantly to untangle the wild skein of traffic, halted this particular kitchen at a cross roads and started to give an interminable converging train of trucks the preference.

The cook glowered, rose, and in a fearful voice proclaimed: "You great big well-fed stuff, do you realize that if I don't get ahead now those doggone doughboys won't get anything hot to warm their bellies this night?"

The M.P. melted away. The kitchen made the line before the day was done.

General Started It

It's partly the general's fault. He began it last winter by sneaking off on a raid and coming back with an astonished boche officer as his personal prisoner. He is the despair of the M.P.'s because he is always showing up at the front without a helmet or gas mask.

Usually they find him no further back than the third Infantry position. Always they find him aloof. It is unwise to take a horse and impossible to take a car where he goes.

As the sun came up on September 12, he might have been seen by his fellow officers (and he certainly was seen by the Germans) standing, erect, adventurous and oblivious, on a painfully exposed parapet. One hand held his field glasses to his

eyes, the other was clenched in excitement as the Infantry just ahead charged through a wood. His adjutant—call him Smith for the purposes of this story—stood at his elbow. Machine-gun bullets were hissing and hitting all around. A captain jumped up out of the trench and touched the general on the arm.

"If I might suggest, sir," he said, "your position is dangerous. The machine-guns are reaching here."

"Oh, eh, what's that? Oh, yes, quite right, quite right," Thank you, Smith," this with a glare at his adjutant, "set down in that trench at once."

And up went the glasses for a further increased study of the operations ahead. More oblivion. Whoop! Go The Maps

When the line finally came to a halt, a chuckle rippled across the entire division as it became known that the general had selected as his P.C. a point two or three kilometers from the regimental P.C.'s of the brigade under his command—two or three kilometers ahead, mind you.

One of the sergeants in charge of the maps there was soon telephoning frantically for more.

"What's become of your own supply?" division asked, naturally enough.

"A shell just wiped out my office," said the sergeant sulkily.

Sometimes they remonstrate with the general. They remonstrate with his fellow-heretics, the colonel, a great deal. At the end of September 13's exploits a captain approached him, respectful but firm.

"Sir," he said, "in this fight I noted that you were usually abreast with the platoon. If you were not my superior officer I should not hesitate to say that you had exposed yourself like a damned fool. As it is, I can say nothing, sir."

The colonel banged on the table

all the candles in the dugout because he came agitated.

No Need Of Runners

"No, captain," he protested, "you're wrong, dead wrong. I ought to have been right where I was. No need of runners or telephones, then, to get to some one in authority. What is more, it helps the line. When they're in a tight place and they see this lead, they say to themselves, 'Well, if that old devil can stick it I guess I can.' Or, what's better, they think, 'Say, if he's here, we ought to be way on ahead somewhere.'"

And, captain, during an advance that's a mighty good thing to have. Then thinking good things, you know. So ought we, all of us—all way on ahead somewhere."

Perhaps the captain was thinking of an earlier battle, how the colonel's adjutant was killed at his side at a time when both of them were not merely abreast of, but ahead of, the front line. Perhaps he was thinking of any one of a number of incidents in the more recent engagement.

The crossing of the Rup de Mad, for instance. That is the name of a trickling stream, which winds past Mazerat, a stream which the rains of early September had swollen to a little river, ten feet wide and from five to six feet deep. At a bridge leading up to the town, where enemy machine-guns, covering the bridge held forth, a brigade came to a halt. Obviously it would be fool if a detachment could approach the town from some point below the bridge. Fifteen doughboys were trying it, but no officer was with them, and they were halted at the edge of the unforgiving stream by a steady rain of machine-gun bullets.

Yet the town was the gate to the

bridge, and the bridge the gate to the valley.

The colonel grabbed an engineer officer, thrust a rifle into his hand, and put him in charge of the 15.

"We've got to get them, boys," he sang out. "Open fire every man of you, and then swim for it."

At the word, the colonel himself plunged into the river, and struck out for the other shore. The doughboys followed with a splash and a whoop. A moment later they were dashing toward the town, wet and ferocious, firing as they ran. Not a shot answered, and in a twinkling the German officer and 40 men, left to hold Mazerat, surrendered peacefully. Three of them had been killed by rifle fire from the 15. The bridge was cleared. Across, at a jog trot, came the whole brigade.

So it went. So went that day and the next, and by sundown of the 13th, that division, with a minimum of casualties, had amassed a

maximum of plunder—plunder that ranged all the way from a thousand bottles of beer, candy and locomotives, telephones and pancake flour, kitchens and cabbages.

The Colonel's Epitaph

When the excitement was all over, the chaplain (who is worth a chapter all to himself) came chuckling to the colonel.

"Well," he said, "they tell me they've written your epitaph."

"Who have?"

"The boys in your old battalion."

The colonel flinched uneasily. He remembered the hikes he had set them, the drill and the drudgery, the ceaseless work.

"Let's have it," he said, resigned to the worst.

The chaplain quoted the epitaph to the worst.

"Wild Bill was a son-of-a— but a game one."

## VICTORY CELEBRATIONS

The Electricity Department begs to express its thanks to all those of its consumers who, by curtailing the use of electricity for Light, Heat and Power during the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, assisted it in meeting the extraordinarily heavy demands for the illumination of the streets and various buildings.

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2 Sixth Prizes .....	500 "
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20 Eighth Prizes .....	50 "
50 Ninth Prizes .....	40 "
800 Tenth Prizes .....	20 "
2 Each approximate to the First Prize .....	300 "
2 Each approximate to the Second Prize .....	150 "
2 Each approximate to the Third Prize .....	100 "
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STATIONS				Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Local	Local	Local
					R	& Goods				
Shanghai North	dep.	7.35	9.00	10.00	14.50	15.50				
Jessfield	dep.	7.51	9.16	10.23	15.06	16.06				
Sacawa	dep.	7.58	9.23	10.30	15.13	16.13				
Lungwa Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.30	16.29				
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Shanghai South	dep.	7.45	9.10	10.20	15.35	16.00	17.55			
Lungwa Junction	dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	15.53	16.29	18.19			
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Sacawa	dep.	8.59	10.43	12.02	16.07	17.43				
Kashih	dep.	9.51	11.52	13.28	16.59	18.49				
Kashih	dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	17.28	19.20			
Yehsh	dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.60	17.53				
Changai	dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	18.24				
Hangchow	dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	19.19				
Zehsh	arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.05					
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Sacawa	dep.	10.39	11.54	14.14	17.28	18.29				
Jessfield	dep.	10.46	11.61	14.21	17.37	18.36				
Shanghai North	arr.	11.00	12.05	14.35	17.55	18.50				



## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, November 25, 1918.

## Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.

5/- = Tls. 3.97

exch. 72.6 = Mex. 34.46

Gold Dollars: bank buying rate.

120 = Tls. 33.33

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.325

Shanghai Gold Bars: 815 touch Tls. 254

Copper Cash: per cent 1825

Native Interest: Tls. 20

## Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver: 483 1/2

Bank Rate of Discount: 5%

Ex. Paris on London: Fr. 25.90

Ex. N. Y. on London: T.T. 4.764

## Exchange Closing Quotations

London: T.T. 5/-

India: Demand 7-1

Paris: T.T. 65 1/2

New York: Demand 35 1/2

Hongkong: T.T. 66

Japan: T.T. 44 1/2

Batavia: T.T. 244

Singapore: T.T. 167

## Banks Buying Rates

London: Demand 5/11

London: 4 m/s. Cds. 5/3

London: 4 m/s. Docs. 5/3 1/2

London: 6 m/s. Cds. 5/9 1/2

London: 6 m/s. Docs. 5/9 1/2

New York: 4 m/s. Cds. 12 1/2

New York: 4 m/s. Docs. 12 1/2

## Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate

For Roubles

Roubles 1050 = Tls. 100

Roubles 100 = Mex. 13.00

## Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Sik. Tls. 5.47 @ 5/12

1 @ 1.50 Mex. 11.50

1 @ 0.74 Francs 7.51

0.73 @ 122 1/2 Gold 11

1 @ 44 Yen 2.48

1 @ 15 Rupees 4.50

1 @ — Roubles

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Transactions

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November 6 and 7, 1918

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Smoked Good Ribbed: 64 1/2/44 1/2

Smoked Fine Plain: 55

Smoked Good Plain: 45 1/2

Unsmoked Fine Ribbed: Nil

Unsmoked Good Ribbed: Nil

Unsmoked Fine Plain: 27 1/2/53

Unsmoked Good Plain: 25 1/2

Crepe:

Fine Pale Thin: 10 1/2/67

Good Pale Thin: 66/47

Good Pale Blanket: Nil

Good Brown Blanket: 41/38

Fine Brown: 47/36 1/2

Good Brown: 37/28

Good Dark: 22/25 1/2

Barky: 27/18

Scrap:

Virgin and Pressed: 20/19

Loose: 24/18 1/2

Sheet: Cupwashing: 34

London quotations: 2 1/2 d.

Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet: 2 1/4 d.

Catalogued for sale:

258,954 lbs. (about 1,145 tons).

1,602,844 lbs. (about 671 tons).

A further advance in all values is to be recorded at our auctions this week.

The American manufacturers were practically out of the market while dealers and speculators were responsible for most of the buying.

Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold yesterday morning between 66 and 67 1/2 cents, but dropped about 1 cent during the afternoon, the average for the day being about 66 cents.

Fine Pale Crepe was in small supply and sold between 67 and 70 1/2 cents, one particular attractive lot fetching 71 1/2 cents.

The top prices mark an advance on the week of 4 1/2 cents for Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and 6 cents for Fine Pale Crepe.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Good Pale Crepe followed the movements of the Standard grades closely, although many lots had to be withdrawn on account of high limits.

A few lots of Plain Smoked Sheet and Plain Unsmoked Sheet were sold at comparatively high prices.

Pallid and Fine Brown Crepes were well competed for at an average of about 6 cents above last week's prices.

Lower grades were rather difficult to sell, although prices show an improvement of about 2 cents. Scrap was cheaper than last week.

At the conclusion of the sale this morning, the market was rather flat.

Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold between 64 and 65 1/2 cents, only one lot obtaining 66 cents. There was no Fine Pale Crepe on offer. The tendency is unsettled.

Meyer and Messer.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegraphic report received from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly auction held at Singapore on Wednesday, November 26, 1918:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—\$0.73 1/2 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—\$0.76 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9 1/2 d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady but quiet; offered 2,210 tons; sold 1,190 tons.

Messrs. Meyer and Messer, Singapore, report that their auction last week showed prices of cents 75 1/2 to cents 72 for Pale Crepe and cents 74 1/2 to cents 69 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being easier. The closing price of Smoked Sheet was cents 72.

## COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 19.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis: 27.58d.

M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal: 19.65d.

Good Middling Texas 1 1/2: 22.69d.

Inch staple: 22.69d.

Deliveries: China Silk: 145 bales

Deliveries: Canton Silk: 34 bales

Deliveries: Japan Silk: 121 bales

## Shanghai Silk Market

Messrs. William Little and Co. write as follows in their weekly report:

White Silk.—Some purchases have been effected for America at following rates but so far demand does not seem general. As usual with possibility of further business silkmen advanced asking rates. Other markets continue to hold aloof.

Tantilee Filatures.—Red Dragon 1, 2, Tls. 55 1/2 av. Black Horse 1, 2, Tls. 55 1/2 av.

Tantilee New Style.—H.H.T. Blue Dragon and Felms Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 62 1/2 av. Blue Monster and Race Horse Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 62 1/2 av. Stars and Stripes and Red Indian 1, 2, 3, Tls. 62 1/2 av. Red and Blue Elephant Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 60 1/2 av. Lion and Scale, Sheep and Flag 1, 2, 3, Tls. 60 1/2 av. Gold Dollar Ex. 1 Tls. 57 1/2 av.

Steam Filatures.—Quite a fair business has been done at former rate.

## Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, November 25, 1918.

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official: Langkats Tls. 20.25

Shanghai Pankas Tls. 1.25

Telephones Tls. 79.00

## Unofficial

Langkats Tls. 20.00

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 33.50

Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 37.50

Talpings Tls. 1.25

Waterworks "L" Tls. 170.00

Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 8.40 December

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1917 @ Tls. 97.50

## Amusements

## VICTORIA THEATRE

## NEW PROGRAMME

For November 26th, 27th and 28th

## GEISHA DANCE

(Interesting)

## "THE DEVIL'S DANCE"

A Remarkable Masterpiece in Five Parts

## "To Be or Not to be Married"

Comedy

## "CUTEY'S VACATION"

Comedy

## OLYMPIC THEATRE

## Complete New Programme for November 26th, 27th and 28th

## "JACK THE GIANT-KILLER"

Cartoon Comedy

## "His Wife's Sacrifice"

A Social Drama. In Four Parts

## GAUMONT GRAPHIC

With latest interesting events

## "PUTTING THE PIPE in the SLOW TOWN"

Comedy

## "THE BARBER"

Comedy

Performance Starts at 9.15 p.m.



## Money Market

Reuter's Service

Consols, 2 1/2 percent for account, 159 1/2.

French Rentes 3 percent for account, 159 1/2.

Cheques on London at Paris, Frs. 25.97 1/2.

Telegraphic Transfers on London at New York, G. 34.75 1/2.

Japanese 4 percent Bonds, Y 54.

Rupia Paper, 3 1/2 percent Loan 1854-55, Rs. 54.

Bar Silver, 48 1/2 d.

Bank Rate of Discount, 5 percent.

Market Rate of Discount (3 months Bank Bills), 2 1/2 percent.

Exchange Hongkong (Document Bills at 60 days), 3s. 3 1/2 d.

Exchange on Shanghai (Document Bills at 60 days), 5s. 1 1/2 d.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares, 196.

Shells, (ord.) 15.16 1/2.

Indos: (Pref.) 14.12 1/2.

Indos: (Def.) 13.3 1/2.

Plantation Rubber, Dec. 2s. 5d.

## U.K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 19.—Today's Metal prices were:

Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (nominal) 122 1/2 0 0

American Electrolytic 99 f.o.b. 137 0 0

99 percent Copper f.o.b. 137 0 0

Lead L. B. C. I. F. per ton (cash) 29 0 0

Quicksilver, second hand

## AMUSEMENTS

## APOLLO THEATRE

Tonight

another big Fox Production

## "THE WALLS OF JERICO"

adapted from the play by Alfred Sutro

One of the most successful dramas of modern times

Ran for two years GARRICK THEATRE, LONDON

Ran for one year HACKETT THEATRE, NEW YORK

a story with a fine cast that gives you a fine rendering as a screen play.

## PATHE'S FR NCH GAZETTE

A Triangle Fun Film

## "DOLLARS and SENSE"

some laughs

Time and Prices as usual.

Look out for

## DUGGLE FAIRBANKS

"The man with the smiles" in "LIVING WITH FATE"

## Amusements

## ISIS THEATRE

Corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads

## PROGRAMME

for

Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th November

The Great Triangle Fine-Art Feature

## NORMA TALMADGE

in

## "Children In The House"

The story of a deserted woman true to her husband to the end. And the end a great climax.

Superb Acting, Scenes in Fairyland, Thrilling Chase of Robbers and the Timely Rescue of Children in a Burning House.

Dress Circle Seats 40 Cents

Box Seats 50 Cents

Today's Matinee And Evening Programme

## "Peg O' The Ring"

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Episodes.

## ISIS THEATRE

Corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads

Commencing From

Thursday Next, 28th November.

"THE RED ACE" "THE RED ACE"

The Great Universal's Master Serial, in 16 Episodes.

Featuring the Dashing, Daring and Fascinating

## MARIE WALCAMP

The Star who took the principal part in "LIBERTY"

There is no Serial on the market that surpasses "THE RED ACE." The story is based on the intrigues of German emissaries to capture all the platinum in America. The most thrilling adventures that have ever been filmed.

At the APOLLO THEATRE -:- For Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1.

A BIG BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION

## NORMA TALMADGE in "THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"

A bright and attractive Five Reel melodrama featuring this great artiste. A word about the Film Story

## 5 PARTS

EACH ONE A GEM OF RICH COMEDY

A genuine high comedy, admirably constructed and handled with skill. "The Social Secretary" is among those plays hardest to write and easiest to criticize in a fault-finding mood, but it escapes censure through plausibility, through charm of presentation and through the remarkable interpretation of Norma Talmadge and a support of unusual intelligence. It gets over with a "zip" in spite of the fact that some of the material, the country girl's adventure in the city as a typist, is far from new. It is new in methods and it fairly sparkles at times with that spirit of vivacious entertainment sadly lacking in most stories. It is kept within comedy lines by plausibility, never straining for melodramatic effect, yet there is an element of suspense and a little amount of adventurous incident.

## 5 PARTS

EACH ONE FULL OF THRILLING MELODRAMA

Time and Prices as usual

We shall also screen with The Star Film

## "THE JUDGE"

A Triangle Two Parts film packed from start to finish with Bubbles Of Joy

Booking at Robinson's



## Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... \$1,200,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 2,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... 1,200,000

Head Office:  
 25 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:  
 Sir Montagu Cornhill Turner, Chairman.

Sir Duncan Carmichael,  
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 Limited.

The London County and Westminster  
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Bank Limited.

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 Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon,  
 Batavia, Karachi, Saigon,  
 Bombay, Kiang, Seremban,  
 Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore,  
 Canton, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai,  
 Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya,  
 Colombo, Malacca, Taiping,  
 Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.),  
 Fochow, Medan, Tientsin (Lower  
 Half), Hong Kong, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above  
 Agencies and Branches and also on  
 the principal Commercial Cities  
 throughout the world. Bills of Ex-  
 change bought, Travelling Letters of  
 Credit issued and every description  
 of Banking and Exchange business  
 undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current De-  
 posit Accounts, according to arrange-  
 ment.

Fixed Deposits are received for  
 twelve months and shorter periods  
 at rates to be ascertained on applica-  
 tion.

A. I. D. STEWART,  
 Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
 Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon,  
 Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai,  
 Canton, Mengtze, Singapore,  
 Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin,  
 Dondichey, Peking, Tourane,  
 Haiphong, Papoua, Pnom-Penh,  
 Hankou.

Branches:

In France: Comptoir National d'Es-  
 compte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais;  
 Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas;  
 Lyons: Societe Generale pour  
 favoriser le Developpement du  
 Commerce et de l'Industrie en  
 France.

In London: The Union of London  
 and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Com-  
 ptoir National d'Escompte des  
 Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes  
 all banking operations and exchange  
 business, grants credits on goods and  
 approved securities and receives de-  
 posits on current and fixed deposits  
 according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,  
 Manager.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 45,000,000

one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs.  
 15,000,000, subscribed by  
 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
 CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Govern-  
 ment of the Chinese Republic on  
 January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE  
 74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shang-  
 hai, Hongkong, Saigon, Hal-  
 phong and Yunnan.

BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour  
 favoriser le Developpement du  
 Commerce et de l'Industrie en  
 France.

In London: London County West-  
 minster and Parr's Bank Ltd.

London City & Midland Bank Ltd.

In New York: Redmond & Co.

In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana  
 Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts in Gold or Local Currency and  
 fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local  
 Currency.

G. LION,  
 Manager.

1 French Bund, Shanghai.

## Hongkong &amp; Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—  
 Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
 Silver ..... 19,500,000

..... \$34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-  
 prietors ..... \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:

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Amoy, Ipoh, Penang,  
 Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon,  
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 Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, S. Francisco,  
 Calcutta, London, Shanghai,  
 Canton, Lyons, Singapore,  
 Colombo, Malacca, Sourabaya,  
 Fochow, Manila, Tientsin,  
 Hankow, Nagasaki, Tsingtau,  
 Harbin, New York, Vladivostok,  
 Nello, Peking, Yokohama.

London County and Westminster  
 Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and on Fixed Deposits accord-  
 ing to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved  
 Securities, and every description of  
 Banking and Exchange business  
 transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the  
 chief commercial places in Europe,  
 India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan  
 and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,  
 Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) ..... 55,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 26,960,000

Capital Contributed by the  
 Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.

Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London office: 64 Old Broad St., E.C.

Branches:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie  
 & Co.

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 le Developpement du Commerce et  
 de l'Industrie en France, Ban-  
 que de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour  
 favoriser le Developpement du  
 Commerce et de l'Industrie en  
 France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Harbin, Peking,  
 Chanchun (Hongkong), Shanghai,  
 Cienfo, Newchwang, Tientsin,  
 Baosen, Nicolayowak, Vladivostok,  
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 Hankow.

31 Branches and Agencies in  
 Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels,  
 Dollars, and Roubles, Terms on  
 application.

Local Bills discounted. Special  
 facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal  
 cities of the world bought and sold.  
 Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,  
 G. CARRERE,  
 Managers for China, Japan and India.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Capital ..... \$541,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$11,000.00

Deposits (June 30, 1918) \$2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address:  
 "COMSAVBANK"

Telephone: Central 4522.

Correspondents at the principal  
 cities throughout China and  
 domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved  
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Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits both in  
 taels and dollars according to ar-  
 rangement.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Ac-  
 counts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.  
 Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,  
 General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential  
 Mandate of 16th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$12,279,900.00

Reserve Fund ..... \$1,398,552.50

Special Reserve Fund \$1,398,552.50

Head Office: PEKING

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai,  
 Tientsin, Kaifong, Hankow,  
 Changchun, Wuhu, Jichang,  
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 Moukden, Ningpo, Kichiang,  
 Newchwang, Nanking, Fochow,  
 Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy,  
 Kirin, Hsuehchow, Canton,  
 Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong,  
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 Tsingtau, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Loans granted on approved  
 securities. Local Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Ac-  
 count and Dollar Current Account at  
 2 per cent. per annum and on Fixed  
 Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per  
 cent. per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 5 per  
 cent. per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 6 per  
 cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,  
 Manager.

Shanghai, 1st Nov., 1918.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de  
 Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

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Branches at: Peking, Tientsin,  
 Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt) and  
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President:  
 JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de  
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 gique.

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Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts Tael and fixed deposits ac-  
 cording to arrangements.

Every description of banking and  
 exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,  
 Manager for China.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 42,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

London Branches:

The London County and Westminster  
 and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

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 Bank of England, Ltd.

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Branches and Agencies:

Bombay, Los Angeles, S. Francisco,  
 Buenos Ayres, London, Seattle,  
 Calcutta, Lyons, Shanghai,  
 Changchun, Manila, Shimoda,  
 Dainy, Mukden, Singapore,  
 Hankow, Nagasaki, Sourabaya,  
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Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels  
 and Dollars, according to arrange-  
 ment.

Drafts granted on principal places  
 in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China  
 and the chief commercial places in  
 Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) ..... H.K. \$2,000,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... H.K. \$240,000.00

Investment reserve fund H.K. 40,000.00

Head Office

Shanghai Office

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits according  
 to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,  
 Act. Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Head Office:

National City Bank Building  
 66 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ..... U.S. \$6,500,000

Undivided Profits ..... U.S. \$1,713,000

H. T. S. Green,  
 President & General Manager.

London Office:

25 Bishopsgate, E. C.

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 reason of our close affiliation with  
 The National City Bank of New York  
 we are able to offer the facilities  
 of its branches at Bahal, Buenos  
 Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana,  
 Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio  
 de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago  
 de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Val-  
 paraiso.

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 of Credit, Bills of Exchange and  
 Cable Transfers bought and sold.  
 Current accounts opened and Fixed  
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H. C. GULLAND,  
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Deposits of not less than \$1. or  
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 time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be re-  
 ceived in one year from any single  
 depositor whose credit balance shall  
 not at any time exceed the sum of  
 \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per  
 cent per annum will be allowed on  
 the monthly minimum balance.  
 Deposits may be withdrawn on de-  
 mand. Accounts will be kept either  
 in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the  
 option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with  
 Pass Books in which all transactions  
 will be entered. Pass Books must be  
 presented when paying in or  
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Commercial Bank of

China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000

Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved  
 securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts at 2 per cent per annum on  
 daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3½ per annum.

For 6 months at 4 per annum.

For 12 months at 5 per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according  
 to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,  
 Chief Manager.

The National

Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Cheong Cheong Nih  
 Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$1,000,000.00

Reserve Fund ..... 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai

Managers' Office Central 2650

Tel. General: Central 2618 & 2614

Branches:

Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin,  
 Mukden and Harbin.



## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 25	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov. 25	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 7	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Vancouver	Desaie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	San Francisco	Key West	Br.	C.P.L.
Dec. 23	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 19	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 21	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan. 21	—	Vancouver	Meiville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb. 1	—	San Francisco	Escador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 4	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov. 27	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 29	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y. Thama	Kokoro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 29	—	Nagasaki	Shimbirak	Jap.	R.V.F.
Nov. 29	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 6	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y. Thama	Yamaguchi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 6	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y. Thama	Takatsukuma Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 7	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Y. Thama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	—	Kobe	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	—	London, etc.	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
—	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov. 26	4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	—	H'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	—	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Shanghai	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	—	Poochow	Hsin Peking	Chl.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 27	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Chl.	B. & S.
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Nov. 27	—	D.L. Swatow, etc.	Hohow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 27	—	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 28	—	Hongkong & Manila	Kwelin	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 28	—	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 1	—	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov. 26	9.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Pengtung	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	6.00	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	R.M.I.
Nov. 26	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hanming	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 26	—	Tientsin	Toonan	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 27	—	Dairen	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	D.M.E.
Nov. 28	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 28	—	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 29	4.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shimbirak	Br.	R.V.F.
Nov. 29	7.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	R.M.I.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Chl.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung Maru	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwabata	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Scandila	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckow	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

## Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 25	—	Ningpo	Chl.	B. & S.
Nov. 25	—	Ningpo	Chl.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 25	—	Hankow	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 25	—	Hankow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 25	—	Hankow	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 25	—	Dairen	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov. 25	—	Dairen	Jap.	R.M.I.
Nov. 25	—	Japan	Jap.	Jap.

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 24	—	San Francisco	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	—	Hongkong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	—	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	—	D.L. W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Chl.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 24	—	Chinwangtao	Chl.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 24	—	T'sin, Dairen & T'ao	Chl.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Jap.	R.M.I.
Nov. 24	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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## Men-of-War in Port

Action	Date	From	Name	Flag	Rating	Tons	Gas	Mas.	Commander
WTW	Oct. 10	—	Snipe	Br.	g-b				
W.T.W.	Oct. 10	—	Villalobos	Am.	g-b				
PAORI	Oct. 15	—	Sel. Caboto	Br.	g-b				
—	—	—	Nightingale	Br.	g-b				
—	—	—	Litchoua	Chl.	g-b				
—	—	—	Twocut	Chl.	g-b				
—	—	—	Kanien	Chl.	g-b				
—	—	—	Lenken	Chl.	g-b				
—	—	—	Houpong	Chl.	g-b				
2C	Nov. 6	—	Gnat	Br.	g-b				
1C	Nov. 15	—	Kinaba	Br.	g-b				
—	Nov. 15	—	Scarab	Br.	g-b				
—	Nov. 15	—	Chienan	Chl.	g-b				
—	Nov. 15	—	Peking	Chl.	g-b				
8P	Nov. 18	—	Uji	Jap.	g-b				
8P	Nov. 18	—	Sumida	Jap.	g-b				

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

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HANKOW &amp; PORTS.—The Co's Steamer Tafo Maru, Captain S. H. Hsiao, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Wednesday, November 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund.

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FUSHIMI MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. T. Iizawa, Dec. 17

## SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KOKURA MARU ..... 5,000 Capt. G. Ohta, Nov. 29  
YAMASHIRO MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. Y. Nakajima, Dec. 6  
CHIKUGO MARU ..... 5,000 Capt. M. Taniguchi, Dec. 19

## MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, Nov. 27  
KUMANO MARU ..... 9,500 Capt. S. Saito, Nov. 29  
TAKESHIMA MARU ..... 4,500 Capt. R. Arakida, Dec. 4  
YAWATA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Kawai, Dec. 7

## KOBE TO SEATTLE

ATSUTA MARU ..... 16,000 Capt. K. Inatsu, Nov. 25

## FOR JAPAN

TAMBA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. S. Shiyon, Dec. —

## FOR HONGKONG

KASHIMA MARU ..... 19,000 Capt. Y. Tozawa, Dec. 6  
KAISHIMA MARU ..... 19,000 Capt. Y. Tozawa, March 6

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## Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Meets

The eighth annual general meeting of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Messrs. Meyer and Messer, secretaries and general managers. Mr. E. Jenner presided over the meeting, supported by Mr. T. E. Trueman, Mr. William McMurray and Mr. V. Meyer, directors and 14,845 shares were represented. Following the reading of the notice, the chairman said:

Gentlemen: The report and accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1918, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission, I will take them as read.

Before going into details of the report and accounts, I must point out that the financial period under review covers 15 months. Formerly the company's financial year ended on the 31st March, which necessitated the holding of our annual meetings during the very hot weather. This was found very inconvenient by many people with the result that at our last annual meeting it was decided that the financial year should in future terminate on the 30th June.

The report gives you as concisely as possible the necessary statistics and details regarding the estates. There are one or two matters, however, in connection with the accounts which require a little explanation. You will no doubt have noticed that the acreage on Canning Estate differs from the figures contained in the last report to the extent of approximately 27 acres. When I addressed you two years ago I explained that certain portions of Canning Estate required draining and that the only available outlet for such draining ran through the adjoining estate. In order to obtain the required sanction from the owner of that estate, it was necessary to cede some of our property in exchange for draining rights. I am glad to say that the matter has now been definitely settled and in surrendering the area of 27 acres, 1 road, and 5 poles, the company is relieved of all the anxieties and expense in connection with these drainage rights. I might say that the land in question consists of swamp and hill land and is of little value to the company.

During the year a new survey of the planted fields on Canning Estate was made which showed that the manager had overestimated this area by 19½ acres. This shortage, however, will be replaced by planting up a similar area during the current year in order to bring the cultivated area up to 300 acres. On Ganong Rapt all available land has been planted. On Kota Bahroe the area under cultivation was brought up to 300 acres by planting up 50 acres during the year. There still remains a very large area in reserve, approximately 3,000 acres, but labor conditions do not permit further extensions being undertaken at present. Our total planted area since the last report has been increased by 42 acres.

No further damage has been sustained through the encroachment of mining pits, the bunds being repaired when necessary and all precautions taken to minimize the risk.

Our output for the 15 months was 597,556 lbs. which fell short of the estimate by some 24,000 lbs. This result, due to the thinning out of about 17,000 trees, has naturally affected our costs. The most noticeable decrease is that of Sikamat. The heavy returns from this estate in the past caused our agents to fear an excessive bark consumption thereby jeopardizing production in later years. It was therefore found expedient to change the system of tapping from two cuts to one cut on the quarter. There is also a marked decrease in the yield per acre on Kota Bahroe, this being caused by the large acreage brought into the tapping found during the last month of the previous year. The weeding cost on Canning appears high in comparison with the figures for the previous year, this being due to the extensions in which a certain amount of lalang work was necessary. Sikamat also shows a high cost in this respect caused by the scarcity of labor which necessitated the weeding of the extensions being

done by Chinese contract labor at a very high rate of pay. In spite of all the hindrances that I have just enumerated, the cost of production over the whole of the estates works out at 12.24d. or about 1½d. above that of the previous year. Taking everything into consideration, and especially the enhanced cost of materials needed for estate purposes, this figure cannot be considered unsatisfactory.

A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in maintaining an adequate labor force owing to the higher rate of wages being offered to coolies by the neighboring plantations. We have the assurance of our agents that everything possible is being done to retain the labor. Our recruiters are in India and it is to be hoped that it may be possible to obtain a more reliable force of Tamils in the future. The health of the force has not been quite satisfactory but this misfortune appears to be common to the district generally.

In regard to the accounts, they are so clearly set forth that they are self-explanatory. It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the adverse conditions we have experienced as I am sure you are all aware of the disadvantages under which all rubber estates have been working. Our sales for the year average 1/8.34d. and although we harvested 134,000 lbs. more, the amount realized was 1/8.502.17 less than that of the previous year. In spite of the low price obtained and the adverse change prevailing throughout the year, we are able, after allowing for the usual depreciation, to show a profit on the year's working of 1/8.653.32 which I think you will agree is, under the circumstances, satisfactory. This added to the amount brought forward from last year's accounts namely 1/8.487.77 gives us a total of 1/8.70,671.09 standing to the credit of profit and loss account. In dealing with this amount your directors after carefully considering the matter from all points of view, have decided that in the interests of the company it would be unwise to propose to declare a dividend and they, therefore, recommend that the sum of 1/8.36,225.47 which is not represented by liquid assets be written off development and asset accounts and carried forward to next year's accounts the sum of 1/8.34,445.62. I would like to take this opportunity of recording the directors' ap-

preciation of the work done by our secretaries and general managers as well as by our Straits agents and managers of our various estates.

In view of the cessation of hostilities, it is fair to expect that our difficulties will be alleviated by degrees though it may be some time before they are entirely removed. The outlook at any rate is brighter than it was and I hope that we may soon begin to emerge from the adverse conditions that have existed so long. But it must be borne in mind that if exchange continues to rule against our remittances from the Straits, we shall still be severely handicapped.

How that an armistice has been reached which it seems inevitable must lead to a definite, and let us hope a solid peace, we may begin to look at our affairs from a fresh standpoint. You are all aware of the efforts that have been made to foster and regulate the rubber growing industry during the bad times that we have experienced. You know of the commission of enquiry appointed, and of its recommendations to the government in the interest of the growers.

The conclusions reached and the recommendations put forward here, of course, made while the war was still in progress. Peace is likely to change conditions so completely, that we must needs wait and see what may eventuate and what action, if any, may be desirable or contemplated. We have received the following telegram from our agents in Penang dated the 21st inst.

"Government announces that the Rubber Growers' Association now state that they consider it undesirable to proceed further with restrictions and the fixing of prices in view of the cessation of hostilities."

I now propose the first resolution "That the Report and Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1918, be passed." This will be seconded by Mr. T. E. Trueman but before putting the resolution to the meeting, I should be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask to the best of my ability.

No question were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts for the period ended June 30, 1918, as printed and circulated be passed. Proposed by Mr. E. Jenner Hogg, seconded by Mr. T. E. Trueman.

That the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account viz. 1/8.70,671.09 be disposed of as follows: To write off: 1/8.36,225.47 Development account 8,364.29 Buildings and Furniture 21,762.15 Rubber Factory and Stores 4,173.64

Bullocks and Carts 111.15  
Plant and Machinery 1,769.42  
Wells and Water Supply 204.77  
To carry forward to next year's accounts 34,445.62  
Tls. 70,671.09

Proposed by Mr. T. Jenner Hogg, seconded by Mr. W. McMurray.

That Mr. W. McMurray be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. T. E. Trueman, seconded by Mr. V. Meyer.

That Mr. V. Meyer be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. K. Hara, seconded by Mr. W. McMurray.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company for Shanghai and Penang at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400.00.—Proposed by Mr. K. Hara, seconded by Mr. T. E. Trueman.

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

London, November 19.—Today's Rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot, 2s. 5d. paid, January to June, 2s. 5d. paid. Tendency of market, weak. Previous quotation, London, Nov. 18.

Spot, 2s. 5½d. paid, January to June, 2s. 5½d. paid. Tendency of market, dull.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegram received by them from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London, dated the 29th inst.:

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 2s. 4d. Average spot price standard quality First Crepe, 2s. 5d. Ex warehouse (Singapore) 1s.

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Gynaecology, Surgery,  
Skin Diseases.

8d. (Sheet), 1s. 8½d. (Crepe); market very quiet.

## BAR SILVER

London, November 19.—Today's Silver prices were:  
Bar Silver Spot, 48½d. steady.  
Previous quotation, November 18:  
Bar Silver Spot, 48½d. quiet.

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## CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE  
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)  
November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

Ex. res.	Loc. 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Loc. 2.	Mail	Local
5.	B. S.			B. S.	B. S.	
1645	800	0	dep. Peking	1220	1950	1020
1825	638	84	arr. Tientsin-Central	1838	1700	720
1901	649		dep. Tientsin-Central	1838	1638	710
1901	650		arr. Tientsin-East	1838	1638	710
	2210	624	arr. Mukden	2300		1040
Local	Mail		Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail	Local	
5.	B. S.			B. S.	B. S.	
715	2115	0	dep. Tientsin-East	611	1615	
725	2125		arr. Tientsin-Central	615	1615	
745	2141	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central	601	1547	
1130	131	78	dep. Yangchow	1291		
1437	419	148	dep. Tachow	2137	936	
1801	752		arr. Tientsin	1748	640	
7.	815	220	dep. Tientsin	1728	1813	
1030	1051	266	arr. Tientsin	1435	1844	
1300	1318	318	arr. Yenchowfu	1132	1311	
1315	1336		dep. Yenchowfu	1142	1253	
1558	1637	377	dep. Linchow	846	1092	
1815	1835		arr. Hsichowfu	620	810	
9.	2	420	dep. Hsichowfu	2	10	
630	1851		arr. Peking	545	2007	
1156	2325	523	dep. Peking	060	1448	
1238	2345		arr. Peking	030	1432	
1627	411	600	dep. Chichow	2015	938	
1845	601	631	arr. Pukow	1830	728	
Fast			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Fast		
6.				5.		
730		0	dep. Nanking-Perry	1658		
1430		193	arr. Shanghai-North	910		
Yenchowfu-Tsingchow Branch Line						
930	1350	2130	Yenchowfu	030	1110	1800
1032	1452	2232	Tsingchow	528	1125	1815
Linchow-Tsichow Branch Line						
530	1110	1800	Linchow	810	1410	2100
638	1218	1908	Tsichow	712	1302	1912

The station for the foreign-concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST" Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

300 = on trains marked thus passengers must hold advance tickets.  
B = train has buffet car with regular meal service

S = train has sleep. accomm., 1st & 2nd class. s = train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsichowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

## Large Display Advertisements

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## Thanksgiving Program

If you owe anyone a dinner, why not arrange a party at the Carlton Cafe, THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, November 28th?

All that is necessary is to phone 2337 or 2301.

State any special requirements, and rest assured that a suitable menu will be prepared, and table arranged without the least inconvenience to yourself.

The following is our own special Thanksgiving Dinner:

Oyster Cocktail.  
Hors d'Oeuvres.

POTAGE  
Consomme a la Florentine.  
Cream of Tomato.

FISH  
Baked Stuffed Mandarin.  
Sauce Hollandaise.

RELEVÉS  
Chicken Volauvent.  
Fillet of Beef with Olives.  
Potatoes a la Princess.  
Green Peas.

ENTREES  
Breast of Teal Duck on Toast.  
Sauce a la Panchtrain.  
Haricot Beans in Butter.

ROAST  
Roast Young Turkey, Stuffed with  
Chestnuts, Cranberry Sauce.  
Baked Australian Ham,  
Champagne Sauce.

VEGETABLES  
Roast and Boiled Potatoes.  
Baked Pumpkin.  
Young String Beans.  
Sauté of Spinach.

[SALAD  
Asparagus en Mayonnaise.  
Compote of Fruits.

SWEETS  
Deep Apple Pie.  
Fig Pudding.  
Neapolitan Ice Cream.  
Cheese, Fruit, Cafe Noir.

All those dining at the Carlton will receive a ticket which will entitle them to a chance in our Lucky dance prizes, which takes place in our new ball-room from 10.00 p.m.



# Business and Official Notices

## French Municipal Council NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal and other articles of fuel, for 1919.

The approximate quantities are as follows:

Anthracite	140 Tons
Karatz No. 1	315 "
" No. 2	825 "
Smithshop's coal	45 "
Coke	160 "
Firewood and Firewood (short bundles)	4,050 Pcs.

To be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

All particulars and necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object; they must be addressed to the undersigned's office, where they will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,  
G. LAFERRIERE,  
Secretary.  
20251

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If you want to buy a first class nicely situated dwelling house in  
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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,  
GEORGE MCBAIN,  
General Agents.  
Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.  
20226

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## NOTICE

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103 Szechuen Road.  
19690

**Chinese Government Railways  
TIENSIN-PUKOW LINE**  
NOTIFICATION No. 283.

## Train Service on the Line (194/33)

With a view to provide safety to passengers travelling by this Railway's up and down THROUGH MAIL TRAINS which usually pass the line at night time between Tientsin and Hanchuang where the local conditions are unsettled at present, it has been decided to arrange for the Mail Trains to run through this quiet section in day time instead of, as it used to be, at night. Consequently commencing from the 20th November, 1918, the timings for the running of the Through Mail Trains will be revised as stated below. The time so arranged for the journey between Tientsin and Pukow under the revised schedule is although extended to some extent yet the connections with the Peking-Mukden and Shanghai-Nanking Lines are secured as heretofore and the same convenience is afforded to the travelling public but with better protection.

Revised Time Table for arrivals and departures at and from the main stations of the line as follows:

Down Mail	No. 3	Stations	Up Mail	No. 4
21.15 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 6.24		
21.25 arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 6.15		
21.45 dep.	"	arr. 6.00		
1.17 arr.	Tsanghai	dep. 1.39		
1.24 dep.	"	arr. 1.19		
4.31 arr.	Techow	dep. 21.37		
4.49 dep.	"	arr. 21.17		
7.52 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 17.46		
8.15 dep.	"	arr. 17.26		
10.31 arr.	Taianfu	dep. 14.53		
10.51 dep.	"	arr. 14.33		
12.18 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 11.52		
12.35 dep.	"	arr. 11.42		
16.22 arr.	Lanchow	dep. 8.46		
16.37 dep.	"	arr. 8.31		
18.35 arr.	Hsuechowfu	dep. 6.20		
18.55 dep.	"	arr. 5.59		
22.25 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 0.50		
22.45 dep.	"	arr. 0.30		
6.00 arr.	Pukow	dep. 18.30		

By order,  
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER,  
Tientsin, 15th November, 1918.  
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Note.—On account of the Association of Lancasterians' Banquet, the usual Tea Dansant on Friday afternoon has been postponed.

Business and Official Notices  
are Continued on  
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Amusement Advertising  
will be found on  
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